

HAVE CROSSED THE YULA NOW

Russians Admit That The Japs Have Gained Foothold in Manchuria at Last.

RUSSIANS DESTROY THE PONTOONS

Floating Bridges are Blown to Pieces by Advance Guard With Small Cannon. St. Petersburg Belittles The Advance.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
St. Petersburg, April 27.—Gen. Kurapatkin, it is believed in the highest military circles here, is destined to become commander in chief of all the emperor's forces, both military and naval, in the far east. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, because of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to serve under Gen. Kurapatkin.

Criticize Navy
St. Petersburg, Apr. 27.—The Novoye Vremya today contains a remarkably free criticism of the Russian navy, which reads as follows:
"It would be well to put on obelisk in front of the admiralty, inscribed 'Remember Makaroff.' His death should be the signal to destroy the old order of things of which he fell a victim after heroically doing his best with the defective weapons at his disposal. Makaroff's death marks a new era of the Russian navy. The old days marked by a muddle of carelessness and inefficiency are over and we have learned our lessons."

Confirm Sinking
St. Petersburg, April 27.—The emperor has received a dispatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron, confirming the reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Wonsan (Gensan). The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Korean waters and impress the population advantageously, also compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions.

Work of Destruction
St. Petersburg, April 27.—Siberian papers state that two hundred Japanese have reached Manchuria disguised as coolies for the purpose of tearing up the rails of the railroad. Several of them have been captured. Chinamen caught tampering with the rails are hung.

Japanese Cross the Yalu

Liao-Yang, April 27.—Between Monday night and Tuesday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchongjiou and Salpoussikho. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung-Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feat in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu river.

Pontoons Are Built
On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary. A second

and position is being prepared ten miles up the stream.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the island of Samolindo, to which they carried pontoon boats, etc.

The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by means of searchlights.

Russians Destroy Pontoon
At 3:40 o'clock the next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchongjiou, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gun, and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju. The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current, and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon south of Wiju.

A Japanese column with a battery of artillery approached Turenchen at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

Crossing Is Confirmed
St. Petersburg, April 27.—The censor's committee did not give out the dispatches received regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river. It was intimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

Japs Employ Strategy
It is evident from the dispatches received here that in order to render a crossing feasible the Japanese made a feint on Tatung Kau, while the troops actually crossed some miles up the river near Tchongjiou. Two companies were first thrown into Manchuria and unquestionably intruded and immediately under the cover of their guns re-inforcements crossed. It is regarded as probable that when these troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near which lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng Huan Cheng, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made.

No report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side.

C. C. MACLEAN BUYS CORN PLANTER CO.

Business That Has Been Conducted With Great Success By A. C. Kent. Purchase Price \$12,000.

An option on the Kent Corn Planter works secured by C. C. Maclean of this city was closed yesterday, purchase price being about \$12,000. The factory is located on North Main street and for many years the business of manufacturing hand corn planters has been successfully conducted by A. C. Kent. The product has found a ready market in all sections of the union. The former owner is said to contemplate retiring from active life.

GERMANS LOST IN RECENT BATTLE

The Herros Prove To Be Too Much For The German Column.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Berlin, April 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that the German forces have suffered serious reverses while operating under Col. Glasenapp against the Herros in southwest German Africa. The fight occurred at Otjhaena. Eight officers and fifty-six men were killed and four officers and fourteen men wounded. The same paper reports that two-thirds of the officers in this column have died of fever.

MINERWORKERS ESCAPE FROM BURNING SHAFT

Breaker Catches Fire at Noon Hour, the Men and Boy Reaching Safety Through Secondary Openings.

Seranton, Pa., April 27.—The Pinebrook breaker of the Seranton Coal company was almost completely destroyed by fire at noon today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. All the 600 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out, together with the mules, were got out in safety through the secondary openings. It being the dinner hour, the breaker boys were at play in the breaker yard and therefore in no danger.

The Pinebrook is on the edge of the business district and in the heart of one of the principal manufacturing districts. The Alle-Chambers locomotive works and a number of other structures were set afire by the sparks, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

The breaker will be rebuilt at once. Meanwhile the company will provide places at other mines for as many of the 800 hands as can be accommodated. The remainder face a six months' idleness.

The Seranton Coal company is subsidiary to the New York, Ontario & Western. A few months ago it lost another large breaker by fire, the Panecast at Throop.

Errors in the markings of the judges at the Interhigh school declamatory contest at Fond du Lac have been discovered, and on correcting them it is found that Miss Ella Hardgrove of Fond du Lac is in second place, with Miss Genevieve Canavan of Appleton third. This gives Fond du Lac first place in the contest.



THE BEAU BRUMMEL OF THE BOULEVARD

RIVER IS DANGEROUS AT ALTON BRIDGE

May Sweep Out the Entire Structure Before Tomorrow Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Alton, April 27.—The river is still rising and unless cessation begins very soon the Alton bridge will be swept out and the entire system out of service.

KILLED HIMSELF IN HIS PRISON

Ohio Man Charged With Trying To Kill His Wife Commits Suicide.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Newark, Ohio, April 27.—George Hackett, a prisoner in the county jail, under indictment for shooting his wife with intent to kill, was found dead this morning hanging from a cord taken from his bed.

MINNESOTA HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Brainerd, Minnesota, Has a Serious Fire Loss Last Evening.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Brainerd, Minn., April 27.—Fire at midnight last night destroyed the greater part of the business portion of the town causing a loss of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at a cabinet dinner in Washington last evening by Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou.

Governor John G. Brady of Alaska arrived in St. Louis yesterday and inspected the Alaskan exhibit at the exposition.

United States Minister Powell is still confined to his bed in San Domingo. Although his illness is not considered serious, no improvement has been shown in his condition.

John Barrett, the newly appointed United States minister to Panama, will leave Buenos Ayres, via Cherbourg, for the United States today. He will stop a few days in Paris and London.

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has been summoned to testify in the trial of James N. Tynor and Harrison J. Barrett, which begins in Washington May 2.

Setti M. Aclley's application to be transferred from the retired to the active list of the navy was reported on favorably yesterday by a naval examining board. He retired for disability two and a half years ago, but his health has improved. When his nomination is confirmed by the senate he will be assigned to command a ship of the first class.

He had twenty-seven wives.

Murderer Has Twenty-seven Wives.

HANLEY NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Indiana Republicans Choose Him on the First Ballot at Convention Held Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—The republican convention assembled here at nine this morning. The report of the committee on resolutions was called for and the platform read and adopted. Ex-Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis read a motion calling for a suspension of the rules and the nomination by acclamation of the present incumbent, Starnes, secretary of state; Hill, treasurer; Sherrick, auditor; Miller, attorney; Cotton, superintendent of public instruction, and Hadley and Montgomery, supreme court judges. The motion carried with a shout. Frank Littlejohn of Indianapolis placed William L. Taylor in nomination for governor; Will Wood of La Fayette presented J. Frank Hanley; Elder Carpenter of Wabash named Warren C. Sayre and Judge Heaton of Fort Wayne named William L. Penfield. Hanley was nominated on the first ballot. Sayre and Penfield withdrawing their names. Hugh Miller was nominated for lieutenant governor for third time.

BEER KEG CASE WAS DISMISSED

Michael Mulcairns and Richard Murphy Released by Court This Morning.

The case of Michael Mulcairns and Richard Murphy who were arrested last week on the charge of breaking into the Val Hatz Brewing Co. warehouse and making away with several "ponies" of beer, was dismissed by Judge Efield this morning, the prosecution asserting that it had insufficient evidence to convict the men.

REPLEVIN ACTION TO RECOVER DOG

Was Settled in Justice Reeder's Court This Morning. Owner was Paid \$4.00 by Defendant.

A replevin action for a dog was called in Justice Reeder's court and transferred to the court of Justice Reeder this morning. O. C. Balcock sought to recover the canine from Bert Dorn, alleging that he had enticed it away. The trouble was settled by the defendant paying the plaintiff four dollars.

KILL DESPERATE AFTER A BATTLE

Big Negro in San Francisco Proves To Be a Very Formidable Foe.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
San Francisco, April 27.—After an all night fight with policemen in which a hundred shots were exchanged, Sam Smith, a negro sharpshooter, barricaded in his home in the heart of the city, was shot and killed early this morning by Policeman William Moffatt.

Postmaster General Payne yesterday telegraphed from Charleston, S. C., that he expects to return to Washington Friday.

GUN EXPLODES AT TOULON BARRACKS

One Man Killed and Several Others Very Seriously Injured By Explosion.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Toulon, April 27.—One man was killed and several fatally injured by the explosion of a gun at the Toulon barracks today.

CHINESE STEAMER COMPLETELY GONE

Vessels Which Went Ashore On Elliott Rocks Is a Complete Wreck. Crew Were Saved.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Shanghai, April 27.—It is announced that the Chinese warship Haetuen which went ashore on Elliott rocks several days ago is a total wreck. All on board were saved.

CATCH MURDERER AS HE WORKED

Young Anarchist Would Have Killed His Six Hundred Companions.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Sofia, April 27.—A young student at the Sofia university was today caught placing cyanide of potassium into the food being prepared for the six hundred students of the military school here. He was arrested and afterwards committed suicide in his cell. It transpired he was a member of an anarchist band and had been appointed to poison the six hundred students.

STATE NOTES

Irving Maurer of the Beloit college senior class, has been elected second lieutenant of Company L, First regiment, W. N. G.

William Burns, a shell fisher living in a houseboat near Lynxville, has found a beautiful white pearl which weighs six and two grains. It sold for \$111.

Corp. Chas. Heffernan, Company C, First volunteers, Spanish-American war veterans, is dead at Beloit from disease contracted in camp at Jacksonville.

Samuel Malcolm was sentenced at Marinette on Tuesday to a year in Waupun for stealing a watch. He is a son of the late Judge Malcolm of the superior court of Chicago.

A Cheerful Maine Woman.
She was a cheerful woman, this Dowdoham lady, who, in answer to inquiries concerning her health, replied: "Well, I have a severe cold, a hard cough, a lame back, a lame side, and a touch of rheumatism in one leg; otherwise I am enjoying good health." —Lewiston Journal.

Rapid Railway Building.
The record for speed in railway construction has been achieved on the Bahchistan railway, which has pushed across a treeless plain at three and a quarter miles a day.

Transparent Umbrellas.
Transparent umbrellas are a novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

PLAN TO GAIN BY COMMITTEE

Disputed Delegations Will Be Turned Over to Central Committee To Decide Upon.

VERY CLEVER FOR THE GOVERNOR

By These Means It Is Hoped To Gain Control of the Delegates So As To Organize The Convention.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., April 27.—Governor La Follette has determined to "steal" enough delegates in the coming Wisconsin state convention to secure a majority of the convention and dominate the gathering to the end that he may be nominated for a third term and may dictate the part that Wisconsin is to take in the national republican convention at Chicago. This is the interpretation of a series of actions of the administration leaders and it is a thing against which the opposition to the governor is taking the utmost precautions.

The Word "Steal"
The word "steal" is used to describe the method of gaining delegates from counties lost on close votes in the caucuses. In such counties as soon as the caucuses are held the word is sent from the capitol for the local workers to lay the foundation for contests. It is planned in those close counties to contest locally on the ground of irregularities in the counties, then, if the local contest fails, bring the matter up to the state

central committee at convention time and leave it for the La Follette-controlled state central committee to throw out the opposition delegates and seat the La Follette contestants.

A Good Portion
Thirty-four of the seventy-one counties of the state have thus far held their caucuses and in no less than four counties already the ground has been prepared for contests that may have to be determined by the state central committee. These four counties are Ashland, Dodge, Eau Claire and Oconto. In Ashland county the caucuses resulted in a tie, but in the other three counties the contested strength was reliably reported as in favor of the opposition.

Situation Serious
That Governor La Follette realizes the seriousness of the situation as regards his third term prospects is evidenced by the fact that he has taken a stump in his own behalf in Milwaukee. La Follette and Fond du Lac counties, where he is likely to have a hard time in the caucuses this week and the loss of which would put him out of the running.

ENGINEER ON FERRY IS DEAD AT HIS POST

Panic Among Passengers When Boat Crashes Into Pier and Many of Them Leap Overboard.

New York, April 27.—With its engineer dead at his post and its wheels revolving at full speed the ferry boat America of the Grand Street line, crowded with passengers, crashed into the pier at the foot of Broadway in Williamsburg, and a panic followed that resulted in the injury of more than a dozen persons. Ignorant of the reason why the pilot signals to slow down had been disregarded, the fear stricken men, women and children tried to leap from the boat as its whirling engines repeatedly banged it against the landing bridge. Some of the men made a leap, falling and trampling upon each other, and many women fainted.

So great was the excitement of the crowd, coupled with the noise of the boat crashing into the bridge, that in Williamsburg it was thought an explosion had occurred, and the reserve police force, with ambulances from two hospitals, was called out.

Then an investigation was made, and Charles Kelley, the engineer, was found dead in the engine room, his hands still clasped about the lever. Apoplexy had killed him on the trip across the river. None of the injured was seriously hurt.

AFTER PAPER TRUST.

Newspaper Men Allege Combine Exists Among Manufacturers.

Washington, April 27.—Condo Hamilton of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Don C. Seltz of the New York World and John Norris of the Philadelphia Ledger and the New York Times, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, called on the Attorney General and laid before him a complaint against the so-called paper manufacturers' trust, alleging violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. Upon evidence which seemed to indicate that a combination exists in the paper business, whereby different paper manufacturers have agreed to adjust the supply of paper and to divide among themselves the territory of its consumption, the Attorney General stated that he would have an investigation made, and if it were found that this feature of the charges could be sustained he would institute appropriate proceedings to stop it.

NAVAL BOARD TOO LARGE.

Admiral Dewey Enlightens House Committee Regarding Utility.

Washington, April 27.—Admiral Dewey placed himself on record in favor of the general board plan of Secretary Moody before the House committee on naval affairs. The present naval board, the admiral said, was too large. Its sessions were like "town meetings." The admiral was outspoken in his disapproval of the army general staff as a model, and said he would not favor a duplicate of that organization for the navy. He would not have retired officers assigned to membership on the board; the assignment should be made from officers "fresh from the sea."

Edmund W. Wakelee, president of the New Jersey senate, yesterday took the oath of office as acting governor of the state, in which capacity he will serve during Governor Murphy's absence in Europe.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED TODAY

Three Baltimore & Ohio Trainmen Were Fatally Injured. Houses Were Wrecked.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Baltimore, Pa., April 27.—At five-thirty this morning an engine of a B. & O. freight exploded while passing Tenth street, fatally injuring three trainmen and seriously injuring three others. Five buildings were wrecked and two others set on fire. Engineer Hunter, fireman J. J. Corn and F. I. Daegle were the men injured.

TWO FIREMEN STILL IN RUINS

New York Has Bad Fire Which Costs Two Lives By Falling Walls.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
New York, April 27.—The falling wall of the Stanley Soap company building which was gutted by fire this morning buried two firemen and seriously injured another. The remains of the men are still in the ruins.

CANNOT HELP A WRECKED STEAMER

The Craignauk is Ashore Off Atlantic City, New Jersey, a Total Wreck.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
New York, April 27.—The steamer Craignauk bound from the West Indies to Philadelphia went ashore last night on Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City. The life saving crew were unable to reach the ship owing to the heavy sea breaking over her. The vessel had a cargo of sugar but no passengers.

WILL PRACTICE AT BEAVER DAM

Former Milton School Teacher Has Recently Passed State Bar Examinations.

Friends of Mr. James T. Healy, for many years principal of the Milton schools, have learned with pleasure that he has been admitted to the bar and has begun the practice of law at Beaver Dam. Mr. Healy taught at Milton for your years and upon his resigning last spring left many warm friends in Janesville and Milton who are glad to hear of his success. Mr. Healy is a graduate of the university with the class of 1896 and while in college was a member of the Alchemen joint debate team.

OLD SOLDIERS AT SPRINGFIELD

Illinois State Department Encampment the Best in Many Years.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)
Springfield, April 27.—Twenty-five hundred veterans of the civil war participated in a parade this morning which marked the opening of the most successful state encampment of the G. A. R. held in many years. Four thousand old soldiers are present. Springfield will probably be selected as the place for the permanent encampment. Major Robert Woods of Joliet will be elected department commander.

LA FOLLETTE HAS A CLOSE SHAVE

May Not Have Gained Washburn County Delegates.

MATTER IS STILL IN DOUBT

Is Working Hard To Create a Band Wagon So That He Can Be Renominated.

Caucuses held in Douglas and Washburn counties yesterday may give the opposition to the third movement a gain of three in the state convention. Though the governor carried Douglas county, whose delegation of eighteen he had in the state convention two years ago, there is doubt over the result in Washburn county. The returns as far as received in this county are evenly divided between the anti-administration men and the governor's supporters. The result will not be known until the county convention today. The Baensch campaign managers while gratified at the close result in Washburn county, where the opposition to the governor was poorly organized, concede the county to La Follette. The La Follette men claim the county, though having no returns.

Counties	The Table	Anti-LaFol.	La Fol.
Ashland	12	12	12
Dane	19	19	19
Dodge	19	19	19
Eau Claire, 1st	9	9	9
Eau Claire, 2d	9	9	9
Jefferson	15	15	15
Juneau	12	12	12
Kenosha	12	12	12
Marquette	6	6	6
Lincoln	9	9	9
Manitowish	17	17	17
Marathon	19	19	19
Rock	32	32	32
Vilas	5	5	5
Walworth	20	20	20
Washington	10	10	10
Winnebago	30	30	30
Chippewa	13	13	13
Dor	9	9	9
Sauk	18	18	18
Wood	12	12	12
Iron	5	5	5
Grant	5	5	5
Langlade	6	6	6
Oconto	11	11	11
Burnett	4	4	4
Green Lake	8	8	8
Forest	2	2	2
Polk	11	11	11
Adams	6	6	6
Ozaukee	5	5	5
Douglas	18	18	18
Washburn	3	3	3
Totals	260	167	167

Future Caucuses

Counties	No. Delegates	La Follette	Walthhead	Scattering
April 27.				
Columbia	9	9		
First dist.	10	10		
Second dist.	10	10		
April 28.				
Fond du Lac	10	7	3	
First dist.	15	15		
Second dist.	15	15		
Oneida	7	7		
April 29.				
La Crosse	11	11		
First dist.	10	10		
Second dist.	10	10		
May 1.	146	52 1/2	59 1/2	4
May 2.				
Buffalo	8	8		
Vernon	18	18		
May 3.				
Calumet	7	7		
Itasca	14	14		
First dist.	10	10		
Second dist.	10	10		
May 7.				
Crawford	9	9		
Jackson	11	11		
Peplin	4	4		
Pike	7	7		
Richland	10	10		
Shawano	13	13		
Waushara	12	12		
May 10.				
Sheboygan	10	10		
First dist.	14	14		
Second dist.	14	14		
Trempealeau	13	13		
May 11.				
Monroe	15	15		
May 12.				
Green	12	12		
Kewaunee	7	7		
May 13.				
Gates	3	3		
May 14.				
Bayfield	10	5	5	
Dunn	12	10	1	1
La Fayette	11	11		
Pierce	14	7	7	
Sawyer	3	3		

PLUNGED OVER AN ENBANKMENT

Details of the Wreck On Great Northern In Which Engineer Croak Met His Death.

William E. Spicer of this city, brother-in-law of the late John E. Croak who met his death in a railroad accident one mile east of Leavenworth, Wash., on the Great Western road on April 13, has received a paper containing details of the terrible accident. The train left Seattle Monday night, was wrecked one mile east of Leavenworth at 9 o'clock last night by the track caving in. Two unknown men who were beating their way on the blind baggage car were instantly killed. Fireman Wilson was fatally injured and died at 2:40 this morning. Engineer Croak was fatally injured by the escaping of steam, and

You will be Surprised.

Anything good enough to sell in Europe (twenty-six million pounds last year) like the Knicker Malt Coffee must be better than any coffee substitute sold in America. You will be surprised at the wonderful superiority of the Knicker Malt Coffee. No American coffee substitute is in its class. All grocers sell it.

died at 8:30 this morning. The ill-fated train was delayed all day yesterday at Madison by rock slides, and did not reach here until 8:20 last night. The engineer received orders here to run slowly over the pieces of track east of here, and was not going over five miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The bank had caved out underneath the track, leaving the rails and ties held up by their own strength. The track at this place is nothing but curves, and as the night was very dark the engineer did not notice anything wrong, although he was watching closely for trouble. When the 200-ton engine struck the washout it turned sharply to the right and rolled over and over about 150 feet down the almost perpendicular bank to the river, dragging the man and baggage car after it. John E. Croak was the second oldest engineer on the road west of Spokane. He was traveling engineer on the Cascade division for some time, but he thought that he would like to have his old position back, so he took the passenger run between Spokane and Leavenworth. On this trip he had his little boy with him, and thought it would be safer to let him ride in the coaches instead of the engine. The little fellow did not get a scratch. The engineer's little boy had been riding with him in the engine, but was sent back to the baggage car at Leavenworth. The engineer's first question was for the boy and the second for his fireman. He was injured internally and had inhaled steam, but there were few scratches on his body. He did not complain, and kept his presence of mind until he died, 10 hours later. Engineer Croak's home was in Millbury, Wash., and he leaves a widow and five children.

There are men still running on the North-Western line through Janesville who worked with John E. Croak when he was employed by the North-Western line twenty-five years ago. He removed to Minneapolis about that time and since then has been in the west. His sad death which was recorded some days ago is but supplemented by the above account which speaks of his bravery even in the face of death.

MADISON STRIKE NEARLY ENDED

Contractors Are Making Arrangements To Hire Outside Help. Trouble May Come.

Madison, Wis.—Special.—The strike of the Madison bricklayers and stone masons has settled down to a question of grim endurance of which both sides claim to have assurances of victory. The strikers held a meeting last night and invited the contractors to attend for the purpose of arranging arbitration of the differences. The men who are out for an eight hour day with the same pay as at present, 9 hours at \$1 per day, have started to do individual work where they can find it and the bosses today put to work a number of men from Stoughton and other places who have been brought to Madison to take the place of the strikers. Plasterers, electricians, painters, laborers, teamsters and plumbers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the present struggle to decide whether or not they also will strike for the eight hour day. Public sympathy rests with the contractors for the reason that they have shown fairness toward the masons and because it is felt that the strikers have no meritorious grievance. The bosses state that they are prepared to go on with their work with the necessary men who are available from neighboring cities and the strikers maintain that they are prepared to continue the struggle indefinitely by reason of funds for the support of the others. Thus far no violence has been attempted but grave apprehension is felt lest a clash result between the new comers and strikers and lest the general threatened strike in allied building trades result in the tying up of large public building enterprises during the present season.

INSURANCE CASE TO BE APPEALED

Findings of Fact and Law Filed at Madison in Insurance Surplus Suit.

The findings of fact and conclusions of law in the action between Insurance Commissioner Host and the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States have been filed in the circuit court, as directed by the opinion rendered in favor of the contention of the state by Judge H. F. Dunwiddie, sitting for Judge E. Ray Stevens of Madison. Attorney General Sturdevant and his assistants are now engaged in perfecting judgment and after this is attended to it is expected that the insurance company will file notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

The conclusions of the law are four in number, as follows:

1. That the issue of deferred dividend policies, by which the distribution of dividends is deferred beyond a period of five years, to citizens of this state, is contrary to the first provision of section 1952, statutes of 1898, and is unlawful.
2. That unless the plaintiff company signifies its consent to discontinue the issue in this state of deferred dividend policies, the commissioner of insurance may and should, under the requirements of section 1955, 1972a, 1978 of the statutes of 1898, revoke the plaintiff company's license to do business in this state.
3. That there has been no practical construction of said section 1952 of the statutes of 1898, as permitting the issue in this state of said form of policy, now binding upon the court.
4. That the defendant is entitled to judgment dissolving said preliminary injunction, dismissing this action, and for his taxable costs and disbursements.

The findings of fact recite the facts as they were presented at the trial and state that the plaintiff company has assets in the total amount of \$281,226,035.53; that of said amount \$73,551,138.03 is a surplus fund over and above the amount required by the

company for the purpose of discharging all its liabilities as they may occur in the future; that this amount of such legal reserve, together with the premiums becoming due and payable upon present contracts issued, are sufficient to discharge all obligations of the plaintiff corporation as they mature; that the plaintiff corporation has not made distribution of such surplus, according to the provisions of section 1952 of the revised statutes of 1898, but has for many years violated, and does now violate, the provisions of said section by failing, neglecting and refusing to distribute or apportion, at least every five years, the surplus profits and earnings of the plaintiff company among its policyholders, residents of the state of Wisconsin, holding and representing policies and contracts to the amount of \$12,000,000 and upwards.

ATHLETICS WILL HAVE THEIR PART

Meeting of the Graduates at Madison May Settle Athletic Jangle.

Madison, Wis.—Special.—A feature of the great gathering at Madison in early June, celebrating the semi-centennial anniversary of the first commencement of the university and the inauguration of President Charles R. Van Hise, will be a gathering of hundreds of alumni of the institution at which it is proposed a searching inquiry of the athletic department of the university will be made or provided for. Steps to this end have been quietly taken and the plans are rapidly maturing. The proposed investigation centers pro and con around Graduate Manager Charles H. Kilpatrick. He has many friends and numerous opponents among the Badger alumni and these are alike anxious to have the "cover taken off" from Wisconsin athletics. His enemies would inquire why since his regime not a single intercollegiate championship has been won by any of the Wisconsin athletic teams, and his personal friends and admirers are apparently equally anxious that everything be made known, they say, in order to vindicate him of the adverse opinion that prevails regarding his management. His opponents charge that he is running the athletic association hopelessly into debt and they point to the financial loss of \$8,000 during the past year. His friends say that poor teams caused the loss and say the poor teams cannot be helped by the manager. His opponents say that under his management the Wisconsin teams have been packed with professional and "attracted" athletes, while his friends say that whatever of this is true was done Mr. Kilpatrick to the end that the Badgers might win championships.

NEW SHOE FACTORY A SURE THING

Necessary Bonus Has Been Guaranteed and Work of Packing Machinery Will Begin at Once.

The removal of the Western Shoe Co.'s factory from Milwaukee to Janesville is now apparently assured. The concern manufactures men and boys' foot-gear and makes a special feature of the seamless shoe patented by Alex. Richardson of this city. A subscription paper to secure the necessary bonus of \$1,000 to cover the cost of removal is being circulated today. The new concern will occupy the building over the race and opposite the Marshall factory. Mr. Richardson states that the work of packing the machinery for removal here will begin at once.

Mrs. Henry C. Donnelly, wife of Landford Donnelly of the New Myers, arrived from Ashland last evening. Mrs. Margaret Dettloff of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Catharine Zienow at 310 South Jackson street.

Held a Banquet: Tomorrow evening the Tribe of Ben Hur meet at six-thirty for a banquet and later the regular business of the order will be taken up. There are several candidates for initiation and an enjoyable evening is planned for.

Will Give May Party: Knights of Columbus, Carroll Council, No. 596, are making arrangements for their annual May party to be held May 12.

Knows Mi-na Will Cure

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company Have Such Faith in This Great Dyspepsia Remedy That They Guarantee It.

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell a medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug company, the popular druggists, are selling Mi-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has cured as with Mi-na. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and today are ruddy and vigorous solely due to the use of this remedy.

There is no longer and need of anyone suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia, for Mi-na can be relied upon to cure. The percentage of cures is so nearly one hundred per cent that there is little risk to King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug company in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure, and they stand ready to do so without any questions.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feelings, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are cured by Mi-na, price 50c. A few days' treatment shows considerable gain in health and a cure speedily follows.

These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health. And Mi-na will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them.

SOLVE MYSTERY VERY QUICKLY

MILTON MEN SEE THE FIRE BUG'S CONFESSION.

NOW HAVE EVIDENCE ENOUGH

Can Lay Their Hands on the Person Who Has Burned Much Valuable Property.

After many months of suspense the residents of Milton think they have at last solved the mystery that has surrounded the burning of numerous barns and dwellings and the petty pilfering that has been going on since last autumn. Last Monday the Gazette published a so-called confession of the long sought fire-bug, that came to the office through the mails. It was printed in characters similar to that of a child seven years old and in every way was disguised. Yesterday the letter was turned over to a prominent Milton gentleman and compared with other printings of the suspected man and found to be identical.

Close Watch So frequent had become the fires in the little village that a detective was employed by many of the citizens to solve the mystery. One man was suspected of the crime and he was closely watched, but no incriminating evidence could be found and while suspicion pointed to him still he was not accused of setting the fires. While he was under the close watch of the detective several letters similar to the one sent the Gazette were received by business men of Milton. It was by comparing these with the letter published that the mystery was solved.

Enfeebled Mind

The suspected man is about thirty-five years old. For many years he was a teacher but since an illness some few years ago and a rough experience with some unruly pupils in which he received the worst of the encounter, he has been considered a little off in his mind. It is thought that his object in setting fire to the different structures was in hopes that his relatives would move away from Milton and go back to their old home. It is probable that he will be removed from Milton and if placed under restraint will not be prosecuted, as he has the sympathy of the entire community because of his affliction.

The Letter The letter which solved the mystery was as follows:

I was caught last night in the act of setting Dunn Bros' store on fire and I was told I must make a public confession and stop my meaningless talk. I would be let alone, I am a mean man, but will say that I will never set fire to anything again, but I have been hired by a man of this town to do what I have done. I am a Milton man and have lived here several years. I first set the Chaney barn; then Goodrich barn, Chaney house, livery stable, Cottage hotel barn, lumber yard. These I did set but I was not connected with the Holmes fire. I was told that Chaney was a wealthy man and kept his money in his house. I was offered \$500 if I would rob him, so I hid myself in his house a day and night and not finding anything I thought I would slip away, but when I reached the door a lady met me and asked me what I wanted and in answer I knocked her down, not wishing to harm her, but wishing to make my escape unknown. I stole some money from Mr. Brown. It will be found under porch of his house. I have stole a good many things in this town, being connected in the Smiley shoe robbery. I also stole some things from the Chaney house. The money I stole from Cowan will be found near front porch; I marked the spot X with a lead pencil. The things I stole all this was to wipe out Milton and I intended to do it if I hadn't been caught. I know it is awful for innocent ones to have to suffer on my account but I could not give myself away. But I know this will stop the talk and raise suspicion from the innocent ones and I wish to ask all young men to take warning and never do as I have done. I know death will be my doom if I am given away, but I can only trust to my safety. I left the money I stole hidden near each house, expecting to get it when I received a large amount then turn it over to my man and receive my reward. My desire is to have his reward at once in the Gazette also Milton Journal please copy. If any money is needed for publication please state at bottom of column and it will be sent at once.

Signed T—

One Clue As stated in the confession the money stolen from Mr. Brown was hidden under the porch of his house, as was that stolen and hidden under Mr. Chaney's house, the spot marked with a cross being plainly discovered on a close search. It is not believed that he had any accomplice or that there was a gang of fire-bugs and the gentlemen who have been investigating the fires think that with his removal all danger of future conflagrations will be ended.

CLINTON AUDIENCE PLEASED BY LOCAL ENTERTAINERS

Twelve Musicians and Readers Participated in Y. M. C. A. Course Final Program.

Twelve entertainers from Janesville participated in the final number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at Clinton last evening. Eight year old Harriet Bishop pleased the audience by speaking a number of pieces; the Clinton Male quartette composed of E. E. Van Pool, H. E. Cary, A. J. Cleveland, and C. H. Brady gave a number of vocal selections; and the Echo Mandolin club consisting of Oscar Halverson, Henry Koschlin, Morris Erickson, Benjamin Marksman, and William Douglas rendered several instrumental numbers.

Accepted Position: Richard H. H. Griffith has accepted a position with the New Doty works, in the pattern department, and will enter upon his new duties at once.

... LINKANDPIN... News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road L. A. Mantley has been assigned the position of fireman on runs 84 and 87 on the Madison division, between Baraboo and Harvard, with Engineer W. A. Palmer.

J. F. Brady has been assigned the position of fireman on runs 120 and 127 between Lancaster and Madison, on the Madison division, with Engineer Miller.

William Oswald has been assigned the position of fireman on the west end turn around with Engineer Geo. McDermott on the Madison division.

George Briscoe has been assigned the position of fireman on the Madison division, on the north end passenger run with Engineer LaMay.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson transacted business in Milwaukee today.

Roy Brothman has been assigned fireman on the Swing job on the west end of Madison division with Engineer Sherwood.

George Fiedick has been assigned the position of fireman on the Madison division on runs 62 and 63 between Baraboo and Winona, with Engineer Cowles.

Engineer F. A. Shumway, of the Wisconsin division spent the day in Chicago.

Fireman J. S. Meyer, of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days, sitting at the parental home at Alhambra, Illinois.

Engineer P. C. Cobeen is off duty for a few days.

Fireman Will Tallman reported for duty this morning after a few days spent at Koshkonong on a hunting expedition.

Fireman George E. Townsend went to Harvard last evening.

Foreman Ellis of the bridge crew is doing repair work at the coal shed.

Several bad order cars are undergoing repairs at the shops.

Engines number 1 and 737 are in the shops for repairs.

The work of cleaning up the park at the round house has commenced, the fish pond, flower beds and lawn are now being put in shape for the summer season.

George Midwell is now switching in the local yards.

On the St. Paul Road, east of Madison, the section work, it is said, is being done by the foreman as the company is unable to secure men to work.

A gang of men is doing repair work on sidetracks in the upper yards of the Northwestern at Madison.

Christ Meyer has been assigned as fireman on the special west end freight on the Montfort division of the Northwestern running out of Madison.

Engine No. 680 underwent repairs at the Northwestern roundhouse yesterday at the Capital City.

The strike of the section men on the Northwestern has been settled by granting the men an advance in wages. They now get \$1.40 per day instead of \$1.25, the former scale. Soon after the strike began a number of Italians were imported, those who were assigned to Oregon refused to work where they became familiarized with the situation and returned to the windy city.

The Milwaukee road, within a week or two, will complete at its West Milwaukee shops a locomotive of the consolidation eight-wheel type, which will be one of the heaviest engines ever used by the road. If the engine proves to be what is expected the company will then begin the construction of a number of others. The locomotive will weigh considerable over 100 tons.

The St. Paul road has issued a post card folder describing the electric lighting equipment of its trains. The best little advertiser has a beautiful picture of the pioneer limited running at full speed, a representation of the interior of a dining car on the overland limited, and a bird's-eye view of the new southwest limited. The time cards are given in brief. The road claims the title of pioneer in electric lighting. It began the use of electricity over sixteen years ago and now over 300 cars are thus equipped, the largest number in the country on one line.

Notice The republican congressional committee for the first district will convene at Janesville, Wis., Friday, April 29th, 1904, 1 p. m., at the Grand hotel, to determine when and where the next congressional convention will be held. W. W. CHADWICK, Chair.

BUY WHEAT

TOBACCO TALK FOR THE GROWERS

Little Doing This Past Week In The Sale of The Weed—Plans Talked Of.

While no particularly noticeable transactions have been put through during the week, yet the movement has been steady, and the aggregate quantity of tobacco that has changed hands is considerable. In prices, however, there has been no improvement, and farmers have come to recognize that they have but little to hope for in this respect. The average price paid for fair crops seems to be about 5 1/2 cents, but little has been done toward starting the seed beds for the new crop, owing to the coldness and backwardness of the season. Shipments out of storage from Edgerton amounted to 800 cases.

New England The greater part of the 1903 crop is now sold, a number of transactions having been put through last week. Prices still rule low, about 9 cents to 10 cents for good leaf, and 3 cents to 4 cents for half cut. The setting out of the new beds is just beginning, and the latest estimates would go to show that there will be little change in the number of acres devoted to tobacco. It is probable, however, that there will be a considerable reduction in the acreage under shade.

New York There has been but little movement on the market, and practically no riding on the part of buyers. Prices are maintained at about the same figures, and average of 4 cents per pound in the bundle, but some growers are holding back in the hope of realizing higher prices later. A considerable reduction of acreage this year is probable.

BISHOP NICHOLSON TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Will Confirm Classes at the Christ and Trinity Episcopal Churches.

The Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholson, bishop of the Milwaukee diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, will preach at Christ church Sunday morning and at Trinity church Sunday evening. The visit of the bishop is always a notable event in the history of the churches and large congregations will undoubtedly be present. Classes will be confirmed at each church.

TEARING OUT THE NOTED SIDETRACK

Was Laid One Sunday To The Ford Mill Despite All Opposition.

Workmen are now busily engaged in removing the railroad tracks and bridge leading to the old Ford mill, where the proposed power plant of the Janesville Electric company is to be erected. It will be remembered that this track was put in by the Northwestern railway company one Sunday morning a few years ago, when several car loads of workmen were imported to this city, and the track laid on the North River street. The tracks that are being removed are spur switch tracks leading from Fourth avenue to the site where the old mill formerly stood. The only track that will be used in the future will be Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks in the race way.

FORMER JANESVILLE GIRL TO MARRY PHILADELPHIAN

Engagement of Theresa Esther Bahr to Theodore Olsen is Announced. The engagement of Theresa Esther Bahr of Milwaukee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bahr, to Theodore A. Olsen of Philadelphia, has been announced. The prospective bride is a former well-known resident of this city and is at the present time a guest of friends here.

Lawn Mower Grinding By Machine.

Our new machine for grinding lawn mowers is the only one in the city. The mower reel is placed in the machine and each blade is equally and evenly ground. Let us call for, sharpen and deliver your Lawn Mower... Old Phone 273

RANDALL & ATTON

8 North River St.

To the Ladies of Janesville

You can have handsome Rugs made from your worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets. Any size desired. Rugs turned out promptly. Write for circular and prices to

BARABOO RUG CO.

Baraboo, Wis.

New Spring Suits

When a "want" is big enough to bother
you it is big enough to advertise

3 Lines 3 Times 25 cents.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks required. Steady practice and careful instruction given. Wages Saturday. Special offer. Write at once. Miller Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Enquire at 252 Park Place.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. David Atwood, 104 Park Place.

WANTED—Several energetic girls or women, willing to work. Hough Pottery & Glass Corporation.

WANTED—Factory laborers. Steady work and good wages for good men. Apply to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—A woman or girl to work in the country. Enquire at 2 North Wisconsin street.

WANTED—A second cook. Immediately; good wages. Enquire at 123 W. Milwaukee St.

WANTED—Young nurse girl for two or three weeks; one who can stay nights. Mrs. Clara H. Case.

WANTED—Gardens to plant; handling or teaming of any description. Careful work guaranteed. Call old phone 4894; new phone 425.

WANTED—A farm hand on dairy farm for seven months. Write A. N. Avalon, route 9 or new phone No. 1853.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two stories, North Main street; Grand building. Enquire of P. L. Myers.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Jackson street, after May 1st. Enquire of E. N. Fredrickson, Telephone 205.

FOR RENT—Four room flat. Enquire at 111 S. Main street.

FOR RENT—Three modern flats; good location; two in Third ward, one in Second. Apply to E. H. Snyder, Carl block.

FOR RENT—A new modern 5-7 in flat in the Grubb block, with steam heat, bath, etc. Enquire at S. D. Grubb clothing store.

FOR RENT—Flats for rent on West Milwaukee street. Hayner & Bors.

FOR RENT—Ten room house with all modern improvements, and beautiful large grounds. Home, and good location. Call at 252 per month. Call Philad Bros. Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Small house near sugar factory. For particulars enquire at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Six room house 105 Washington St. Hard and soft water and gas. Enquire at 159 Washington St. S. Spoon.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 201 S. Main St.

FOR RENT—Flat over American Express Co. Modern conveniences. W. H. H. Maclean.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, within three blocks of Myers House. Enquire at Gazette.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture and coal stove. 127 Glen street.

FOR SALE—A large work horse, \$10. Apply at 15 Cornelia street.

FOR SALE—A jump seat carriage and small front seat. Call at 201 Main avenue.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and to lay under carpets. Five cents a bunch. at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—A limited number of hand made single harness at the very low price of \$12. J. H. Murray, North Main street.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on International R. R., near sugar factory site. Long time; low interest. 220 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Choice young plum trees at 25¢ each. All stock delivered inside city limits. Chas. T. Heddles, Mineral Point avenue.

FOR SALE—London seedling red raspberry bush; very hardy; will winter without protection; \$2.50 per hundred. Chas. T. Heddles, both places.

BARAINS IN REAL ESTATE—

FIRST WARD.

7-room house, and barn, and 2 lots. \$1500.
8-room house, centrally located. \$1000.
8-room house and 2 lots. \$1200.
8-room house, and barn, mod. imp's. \$2500.
9-room house and barn, mod. imp's. \$3000.
8-room house, city water and gas. \$2000.
8-room house and barn, city water & gas. \$2000.
8-room house and barn, 2 lots. \$2000.
8-room house, modern improvements. \$2000.
8-room house, city water and gas. \$2000.
2 choice lots, 1 1/2 lots each. \$600.

SECOND WARD.

Elegant home, good location and modern conveniences. \$3000.
This place is a very good location. \$2000.
A good bargain—house and barn on monthly payments. \$1800.

THIRD WARD.

Modern 12-room house and barn. \$4000.
Five room house, modern imp's. \$4000.
8-room house, gas and city water. \$2000.
8-room house, gas, city water and barn. \$2500.
8-room house and barn. \$2500.
8-room house, gas, city water and barn. \$2500.
8-room house and barn, fine home. \$2500.
Several houses on small monthly payments.
A bargain on South Main street. \$2000.
We have many good bargains in houses of all sizes and can certainly interest you. Call and see us.

SCOTT & SHERMAN.

Fire Ins., Real Estate, and Loans, Room 2, Pioneer Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—80 acres farm.

Enquire of E. H. Snyder, Carl block.

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources
Great Interest to the Workingman.

The Mutual Mutual Protective union meeting in New York, has adopted an amendment to its constitution fixing the status of union members who are attached to army and navy bands. It was at first proposed to expel summarily, but later decided to allow all enlisted members of army and navy bands who are in the union to remain until the terms of their enlistment expires. If they resist, however, they are to be expelled. No new members are to be enrolled from such bands.

The number of persons employed in the tea industry, throughout British India was in 1902, 605,830 permanently and 20,910 temporarily.

Steps have been taken to organize the pioneers and organ workers of Montreal, Canada. A charter will probably be taken from the Dominion Trades and Labor congress.

There are many local labor organizations in China, but they are more like mutual life, sickness and accident insurance companies than trade unions. There are but few unions devoted to regulating hours and wages.

In the last 20 years strikes have cost the wage-workers of the United States three cents a month. The average employer has one strike every 22 days, and the average strike lasts 22 days.

Delegates representing 55 labor unions of Kansas City, Mo., met in convention recently and adopted a platform and nominated a ticket for the coming city election. Joseph P. Smith, a cigarmaker, was nominated for mayor.

After being idle since early last August the Midland mill at Muncie, Ind., the local plant of the American Sheet Steel company and the most important mill in the trust's western territory, probably will resume operations in about two weeks, the amount of time required to get the mill ready. 500 men will be employed.

New York bricklayers are still striking.

Lynn, Mass., shoemakers will probably strike.

Canton, Ohio, will build a \$500,000 Labor Temple.

In Austrian breweries the daily hours of work are ten to eleven; the monthly payment varies from \$12 to \$25.

The legislature of Kentucky has passed a law requiring the union label on all text books used in the public schools of that state.

The two thousand carpenters employed on the World's Fair buildings, St. Louis, were only on strike one hour.

Wages of coal miners in Canada are three or four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than \$1 a day is paid.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

United Garment Workers of America has increased its membership from 3,000 to 60,000 in twelve years.

Grippe kills millions yearly. People lack blood and vital force. Take a body builder, strength producing remedy like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and throw off disease. 25 cents, tea or tablet form. Smith Drug Co.

Presents \$1,000,000 Check.
Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—A supposed insane man, William Dargensteln, tried to cash a \$1,000,000 check in a local bank.

Labor Leader Heads Cabinet.
Melbourne, April 27.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, has formed a cabinet, with himself as premier and treasurer.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Office Wine and Spirit Review, San Francisco, Nov. 3.

To the Editor of the Gazette:
Dear Sir:—The business men of this city who are now proclaiming to the world the discovery of the cure for Bright's disease and Diabetes have asked me as one of the beneficiaries to write to some of my brother editors. Hence this letter to you. I was at first skeptical as anyone. I had reason to be. I had a clear case of chronic Bright's Disease; was ill for a year. It was not thought I would live thirty days. The President of the Pacific States Type Foundry told my wife that the newly discovered diuretic would save my life, and against my private convictions I was put on it. In six months my recovery was complete.

A friend of mine, Dr. A. J. Howe, a prominent physician, was now covered with Bright's Disease. On my recovery I told him and it acted the same in his case and he is now well on the road to recovery. I told one of the writers on the Call, whose mother had Diabetes. She has fully recovered. As a brother editor I personally assure you of the truth of the discovery. Thousands of lives are to be saved and I am writing in the hope that this letter will start some of them right.

Fraternally yours,
R. M. WOOD, Editor.

The above refers to the newly discovered Filton Compound, the first cure the world has ever seen for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet. Peoples Drug Co.

van Houten's Cocoa

A perfect beverage—rich in nitrogenous elements.

Best & Goes Farthest

E. T. FISH'S

FREIGHT AND TRANSFER LINE.

Heavy Hauling Safe Moving
Pianos, etc., Specialty

Office People's Drug Co.
Residence Phone 202.

\$1,000 paid for spelling

You can easily get one of the cash prizes we are offering for the greatest number of ways of spelling

The word Egg-O-See

To the persons sending us the word Egg-O-See spelled in the most ways we offer \$1,000 in cash, to be paid as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	\$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	10.00
To the sixth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	5.00
Total.....	\$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The contest is open to all. The only conditions are that the lists must be mailed to us on or before June 15, 1904. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See" and for each five different spellings one of the little folders, (same as used in the school children's contest found on the inside of each package of the food), must be sent in. For instance, if you send in 15 different spellings you must send three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. You will find it interesting and instructive, and you are permitted to have your friends help you. By doing this you can easily win one of the prizes, which will be distributed as soon after June 15, as we can look over the list of competitors.

Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-See, Egg-Oh-Cee, Egg-O-Cy, Egg-O-Cie.

These prizes are offered to more thoroughly familiarize all with the merits of Egg-O-See, the purest and best tasting flaked wheat food. The healthfulness and great nourishing qualities of flaked wheat are now generally recognized. Egg-O-See is the favorite flaked wheat food and is rapidly displacing all others, because of its superior quality, and because a full sized package retails for 10 cents.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

PETTINGILL IS NOW BANKRUPT

Advertising Man Files a Voluntary Petition at Boston.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, and of the Dr. Greene Nervura company, both of which concerns are in the hands of the assignees, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$190,000, with assets of uncertain value. One of the principal creditors is the Mechanics' National bank, to which is due \$62,000.

Forty-three Miners are Killed.

Johannesburg, April 27.—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated forty-three natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a mass of human remains.

YOUR BRAIN NEEDS BLOOD

It Cannot Run Without Fuel—Dyspeptic Stomach a Poor Fireman.

If you want a strong, active brain, you must take care of your stomach.

Brain workers are always the first to suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia. They are also first to give way under the strain.

An active brain requires plenty of rich, red blood. Dyspepsia shuts off the blood supply. Food cannot digest—cannot yield nourishment.

Take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet each evening and you'll do three times as much work the next day. It will put your stomach right, get your bowels into condition and fill your arteries with good blood.

Suit Special

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the seasons named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 1, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

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San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Special Train to Los Angeles—Through Sleeping Cars from Madison

On account of the general conference, M. E. church, at Los Angeles, a special train will leave for that point via the North-Western line, the evening of Thursday, April 28th, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Madison to Los Angeles without change, leaving Madison 5:45 p. m. Stop-overs en route, with specially arranged side trips at Denver and Colorado Springs. Sunday spent at Salt Lake City. No extra charge on special train. Choice of routes going and returning. Tickets also available for passage on regular daily trains, through without change.

Rates only \$54.05, Madison to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, daily, April 23d to May 1st, with correspondingly low rates from other points.

Write for special itineraries and other information to J. T. Gehring, agent, Chicago & North-Western Ry., Madison, Wis.

Russia-Japan Atlas, Ten Cents—The North-Western Line

A Russo-Japanese atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at really reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleepers and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$51.95—California and Return—\$51.95

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

General conference, M. E. church, Los Angeles, commencing May 3, and Nat'l. Ass'n. of Retail Grocers, San Francisco, May 3-8, 1904. Tickets will be sold April 23 to May 1, inclusive at \$51.95 from Janesville for the round trip. Choice of routes and stop-over privileges. If you are going it is worth your while to travel via the Overland Limited, the Pioneer Limited or the Southwest Limited of the C. M. & St. P. railway. For time of trains, sleeping car reservation and further information apply to ticket agent.

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Via the North-Western Line will be in effect from all stations April 23 to May 1, inclusive, on account of National Retail Grocers' Convention and M. E. General Conference. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. Apply Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo., Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30—December 1, 1904

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, round trip excursion tickets on sale daily April 15 to November 30, 1904. For time of trains, routes, rates, limits and other information ask the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Phone 191.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, April 27, 1864. Twenty-six Cents Apiece.—Passing along the street last evening we saw a small— we should say a very diminutive load of rails on a wagon around which were gathered two or three men desirous of purchasing fire wood. One had evidently asked the price for we heard \$6.50 named. The disparity of the load with the enormity of the price, struck us so forcibly that we turned and walked back several rods for the purpose of counting the rails. They numbered twenty-five small ones at that. That would be twenty-five cents apiece. The man who had the consignment to ask such a price ought not to find fault with anything he has to purchase; and yet we presume, he would be the very first to complain.

Settlement between the City and the County.—We are informed that Mr. Ford, the city attorney today, paid over some \$8,000 to the county treasurer on the claim for delinquent taxes. This payment we understand, makes an amicable settlement of every disputed question, and leaves due the county only the amount involved in the enjoined re-assessed taxes.

Business Change.—We understand that Mr. Swager the furniture dealer on Milwaukee street, has bought out the establishment of C. Hanson & Co., on Main street and removed the stock to the old stands of Mr. S. In making this change he has been compelled to enlarge his establishment, and in so doing has cleared out the William Toll sawmill—a good thing in itself—and now occupies that room. His stock is a very handsome one, and his store is well filled.

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Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer Thursday.

AFRAID OF THE CHINAMAN.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon Gustav H. Schwab called attention to the fact that, while we were inviting the ruling and commercial classes of China to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis, we proposed to subject them to the humiliating rules established in this country for the examination of all natives of China to the United States. The educated and wealthy Chinaman who might desire to visit the Exposition, and whom our manufacturers and merchants might wish to welcome, in order to facilitate trade relations between the two countries, would, upon his arrival here, though bearing with his passport signed by the diplomatic representative of the United States in China, be subjected to a most humiliating personal examination in private; the measurements of the Bertillon system being actually applied to him, the same as is done by the police department to criminals, and his photograph taken, in order that by no chance whatever might he avoid the laws which prohibit the coming of Chinamen here for permanent residence. The chamber was amazed, and it may well have been, by such a statement, and promptly passed a resolution calling upon the United States Government to let down the bars against the Chinese so far as the class of commercial visitors from that country is concerned. In this year of the World's Fair.

We talk about the "open door" for China, especially for the advance of civilization, and yet here, in this country, we present the "closed door" towards China herself. The secret of the whole matter is contained in the fact tersely stated by Secretary Taft, that the Chinaman is the best laborer in the world, considered from the standpoint of cheapness, of sobriety and of productive skill. We have closed the door against the Chinese simply on account of that fact. We are afraid of his competition in the labor market of the United States. We have shut him out because we cannot compete with him. It is an acknowledgment of our inferiority.

The Wall Street Journal thus discourses on the Chinaman. It is surprising that a Christian land which believes in converting the heathen and spends millions every year for that purpose, should be so short sighted in dealing with one of the largest nations of the orient.

"The heathen Chinese" has long been a byword, and the treatment accorded this race by civilized America, is the subject of very grave criticism. We encourage all other nations to locate on our soil, and representatives are coming to us by the hundreds of thousands every year, but the Chinaman is under the ban, and while he is good enough to live in heaven, there is no place for him in America.

It is an outrage, and the sooner it is remedied the sooner will the blight be removed. There is plenty of work in this free land, for all who are willing to work. The Chinaman is neither a tramp nor a labor agitator. Under decent treatment, and proper encouragement he can be made a citizen, and when this is done, there may be some hope of redeeming China.

THE OUTLOOK.

The preliminary caucuses held in Milwaukee last Monday evening, indicate that the county will furnish from 100 to 120 votes against the Governor and his third term proposition.

Fond du Lac county with its railroad and manufacturing interests should show a clean majority of the same complexion and if Racine county consults its own interests it will also be found in the conservative ranks.

While the anti-administration forces have every reason to feel encouraged they can not afford to rest on their oars for the opposition is not only in the saddle and well organized, but it is also desperate, and when it does it will be found contesting the last ditch with persistence.

La Folletteism has every thing to gain in the contest now on, and if defeated its conspicuous leader has lost every thing for he will sink into oblivion so dense that time will never release him. This fact stares the Governor in the face and accounts for his desperation. Neither he nor his friends believe

for a moment that the welfare of the state hangs in the balance. He knows that the state is not suffering for reform, and there is so much insincerity about his solicitude that many of his supporters are deserting him, as they did recently at Edgerton.

The outlook for his defeat is promising and it will be accomplished if the counties yet to vote consult their own interests.

A CLEAN CITY.

The garbage ordinance recently introduced in the council commands itself to all people who are interested in sanitation and in the cleanliness of the city. It can not be considered a bad any more than sewerage, or a water supply, and yet it may be opposed by taxpayers who object to spending money for such purposes.

The cities of Ashland and Madison are supplied with a garbage system, and the people are well satisfied with results. It is a notorious fact that the alleys of Janesville are in a deplorable condition. Many of them are crowded with rubbish and filth, a winter's accumulation. That the property owners should be compelled to give them attention, no one will question. The expense of the neighborhood system should not be a matter of large expense. Many families would be glad to pay for service, which has long been needed. One of the perplexing questions which confronts every household is the question of how to dispose of garbage. The new ordinance solves the problem and the city will take a forward stride if it is adopted.

THE ART STUDY COMPANY.

The managers of the Art Study Company are entitled to sympathy, to say the least. The business has had a checkered experience from the date of its removal to Janesville.

Mr. Post, one of the principle promoters, took his own life in a moment of despondency caused by ill health, and after his demise, Mr. Phillips, the manager reorganized the company and attempted to redeem it from conditions that would have caused a less hopeful man to hesitate.

He put into it all the energy for which he is noted but was handicapped for lack of capital to develop a business which contained great possibilities.

The fire came as a closing act in the drama and the company was unfortunate in not having insurance to some where near cover losses. As a result Janesville loses an industry in which the people were interested, and the management lose heavily on the investment.

The Rev. Hicks of St. Louis has gained an enviable reputation as a weather prophet. His predictions are reliable, as they are purely scientific. The Gazette has a stock of his forecasts for 1903, also one of his famous barometers on exhibition in the counting room. Both are well worth studying.

Methodists from all over the country are gathering at Los Angeles for the general conference session, which convenes once in four years. The amusement question will be one of the perplexing topics discussed. The question will be easily settled if freedom of conscience is recognized.

The first congressional district should be a unit against the third term proposition. It is a manufacturing district and the success of conservative republicanism is vital to its welfare.

Members, Bryner and Henshaw will have some opposition in the St. Louis convention and the chances are about even that they will be defeated. It is about time that the democratic party came to its senses.

The difference between La Folletteism and republicanism is the difference between theoretical reform and stability. The people have had enough of the former and are ready to return to old time common sense.

With snap caucuses and conventions going on over the state the game wardens are working over time to keep up with the procession. These expense accounts for the month of March will be worth analyzing.

If there is a Bryan democrat in the state, who isn't a La Follette shouter, he has not yet been discovered. The 2 leaders are so much alike that they appeal to the same constituency.

The conservative republicans have elected as many delegates as they had in the convention two years ago, with 40 counties to hear from.

If the democrats in Madison have all voted, their own caucuses will go by default.

PRESS COMMENT

Green Bay Gazette: In the pending political conflict in Wisconsin the game wardens seem to be taking the part of Russians.

La Crosse Leader-Press: The Madison Journal says some people will wish Governor La Follette back after he has been turned down, but does not intimate its editor will be one of the number.

Madison Journal: Perhaps spring won't play until enough candidates are heard from to assure Bob's defeat.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Gorman is a favorite son; Olney is a favorite son; Wall is a favorite son; Hearst is a target; Parker is an interrogation point; Bryan is very much like a wet hen.

Racine Journal: Now there is talk of placing Marshall Field on the Democratic ticket as a running mate for Parker. Probably this is to cause Field to look pleasant when the politi-

cal contribution box comes around.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Governor La Follette seems determined to "die in the last ditch," and from all the indications the people are going to give him the chance.

Appleton Crescent: The Kaukauna press announces that frogs have been heard there for the first time this year. Old settlers say this means that frogs will be frozen in three times before there comes settled warm weather.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Judge Parker is surely entitled to a Carnegie hero medal. The man who can keep silent while straddling six different ways going in "seven different ways and never emit a groan is a hero, or there aren't any to be found.

Grant County Herald: It cost Editor Hadenworth half a million dollars to learn that the women of London do not want a daily paper published exclusively for them. It's the same old story. No woman since the day of Eve wants the paper until her husband is reading it.

Montgomery Advertiser: Hearst has sored the democracy into reflection. By reckless he has insured a united party. This is one service he has rendered an interest in politics among thousands who ordinarily attend little to such matters. This means a gain for the democratic party. Let us while suffering Hearst be grateful to him also.

Seranton Tribune: The chairman of the national board of fire underwriters estimates that the United States' fire loss this year will be not less than \$225,000,000 when it ought not to be more than \$75,000,000. The difference between what is and what ought to be is usually pretty large.

Sioux Falls Press: An interesting contribution to human comfort is the discovery by national scientists who congregated at Washington that man is descended (or ascended) from a branch of the reptilian family. The person with a well developed case of "hairs" is, scientifically looking backward.

El Paso Herald: Don Dickinson who knows a great many things, including a few in the anti-fox class, alleges that Parker is not so perfectly harmless as some folks think; says that before he was put on the New York bench and thereby muzzled, he was a wicked partner of Dave Hill's and responsible for all the penitentiary parts of the latter's campaigns.

Waukesha Freeman: It is a fine state of affairs that obtains within the ranks of the Republican party in Wisconsin. Everywhere the charge is made that money, coercion and every other old and corrupt means is being resorted to to carry the caucuses. The natural result is that leading members of both factions are ready to bolt and undoubtedly, too, they will bolt in considerable numbers. The thin covering of party veneer that so many Republicans carry is being scraped off every day. But then, Democrats are in exactly the same boat.

Eau Claire Telegram: Never before have the voters of Wisconsin been more thoroughly alive to public questions, more keen in analyzing the problems of the day, or more intelligent in political action. There can be little doubt that the general shaking-up has been beneficial in bringing so many voters into closer contact with political affairs than they had ever before experienced and toning up the whole body politic by the healthy stimulus of frequent demands for the exercise of energy, political initiative independence of thought and action.

DISCUSSED MANY TIMELY SUBJECTS

Medical Men Of Southern Wisconsin Held Meeting at Beloit Yesterday.

The physicians of southern Wisconsin yesterday met and held a most enjoyable session at Beloit. The following was the program of the day's work and it was enjoyed by many Janesville physicians who are members of the organization:

Forenoon Session, 10 o'clock. Paper—How about our Nervous Cases?—Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, Janesville. Discussion by Drs. J. M. Evans, Evansville, and R. J. C. Strong, Beloit. Paper—Pterygium—Dr. J. P. Thorne, Janesville. Discussion by Drs. F. T. Nye, Geloit, and C. H. Treat, Sheron.

Treatment of Septic Peritonitis—Dr. A. H. Levings, Milwaukee. Discussion by Drs. W. W. Crockett, Beloit, and W. H. Palmer, Janesville. Report of Cases—Intussusception, Sarcoma of Uterus—Dr. L. H. Prince, Palmyra. Discussion by Drs. A. C. Helm, Beloit, and E. P. Woods, Janesville.

Paper—First Care in Severe Injuries of the Extremities—Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison. Discussion by Drs. A. H. Levings, Milwaukee, and S. W. Lacey, Footville.

Afternoon Session. Paper—Some Affections of the Stomach, and the surgical means for their relief—Dr. George Keenan, Madison. Discussion by Drs. J. M. Evans, La Crosse, and J. W. Lockhart, Delavan. Paper—Rectal Valves, Dr. Horland, Rockford, Ill. Discussion by Drs. W. F. McCabe, Beloit, and C. M. Johnson, Harvard, Ill.

Paper—Osteomyelitis—with a report of some cases. Dr. T. W. Nizam, Brodhead. Discussion by Drs. J. P. Pember, Janesville, and L. P. Bennett, Beloit.

Diagnosis of Pneumonia in children.—Dr. W. H. Macdonald, Lake Geneva. Discussion by Drs. S. R. Moyer, Monroe, and Jas. Mills, Janesville. Paper—Diagnosis and Treatment of Appendicitis—Dr. D. R. Connell, Beloit. Discussion by Drs. R. H. Jackson, Madison, and C. R. Pickering, Muskego.

The banquet took place at 1:30 o'clock, and E. C. Helm was Magister.

MANY HAPPENINGS IN CAPITAL CITY

ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF AFFAIRS EXIST THERE.

MAN FALLS DEAD IN A CAR

Gossip From the Courts of Justice. Ralph Jackman Becomes Prominent.

Madison, Wis.—Special.—Criminal lunacy has found a new field for operation, the money boxes of the Bell Telephone company in the public booths being the objects attacked. Some time during Monday evening or early yesterday morning \$37 in cash was taken from the money box in the telephone booth in the Park hotel. The box was opened with a key and the loss was not discovered until yesterday morning. Police officers were notified and Detective Boyd detailed upon the case. The hotel employees were questioned as to persons who had used the telephone the night before but so far as could be learned no tangible clue to the robbers was obtained. It would appear to be comparatively simple affair for any person possessing a key to open the money box of the telephone booth, close the door and unobtrusively abstract any moneys found therein.

Married Quietly. James H. Price, formerly judge of the supreme court of Mississippi, was married today to Miss Emily Frances Hyer of this city, an osteopathic physician. Judge Price is one of the ablest lawyers of the state of Mississippi, yet a young man, counsel for a large number of corporations and the legal representative of the Illinois Central railroad in his state. Miss Hyer was born and reared in Mississippi also, removing from Magnolia three years since. She was teacher of the primary schools in the south and has been prominent in Madison social circles.

Concealing Goods. Paul Demowski, formerly of Stevens Point, was yesterday arraigned in the United States court on an indictment charging him with concealing goods from the trustee while a bankrupt. He pleaded not guilty and in default of \$500 bail was committed to jail to be held for trial. Paul Tryba was Demowski's partner also a bankrupt. Henry Clark was the trustee. Demowski is alleged in the indictment to have concealed 2,500 feet of lumber July 14, 1903, at Stevens Point, in violation of section 9-b of the act of congress of July 1, 1898. The lumber is charged to have been worth \$28.75.

John Kelly, whose right name is McFarland, of Bayfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Indians as charged in an indictment containing two counts. He was sentenced to 25 days in jail and fined \$1.

Adjudged Bankrupt. S. D. Burke, a company, prominent in real estate and agricultural implement dealers of this city, yesterday were adjudged bankrupt in the United States court in proceedings instituted by an Ohio bank. Ralph W. Jackman was appointed receiver. Statements of assets and liabilities were not obtainable and will not be known before an inventory is taken. Burke's failure is said to be due to the slacking of accommodation paper for the Decatur Buggy company of Middle-town, Ohio, which recently failed for nearly \$500,000. The bank was the holder of the bankrupt buggy company's paper upon which Burke's name appeared and which paper the company failed to protect according to agreement.

Dropped Dead. Oliver Kipp, aged 37 years, head of the Mason-Kipp Lubricator company of this city, dropped dead in a street car last night on his way home from his shop. Death resulted from heart disease. Deceased had been in good health up to the time of his sudden death. He had been riding along the city during the day in his automobile.

OBITUARY

Steven Lewis Belden. Funeral services over the remains of the late Steven Lewis Belden were held this morning from his residence, 256 North Main street, at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Stoughton for interment.

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Chamblin Minnie Mrs.
Corson Oly Wiley Mrs.
Doyne Jennie
Fox Ed Mrs.
Fauska Anna Miss
Flohn Will Mrs.
Greenfield C B Mrs.
Hendricks Estella Miss
Lawson Celia Mrs.
Harder Mamie Miss
Jones Hattie Miss
Knutson Lena Miss
Lizzie Belle May
Paulino John Mrs.
Roberts June E. Mrs.
Rice Mamie Mrs.
Schneidder Lena Miss
Cox Annie Miss

Gents
Austin Willard
Bennett C. E.
Brothers S. S. E.
Butt Joe
Burdick Len
Burry Wm. G.
Bushman Gottlieb Prof.
Boyers Willis
Cuthbertson J. W.
Chittenden Jessie
Cade Roy
Dodd J. H.
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Dickson A. M.
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Mead Wm.
Oman A. E.
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Rahn James
Van Slyke W. M. Rev.
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Real Estate Transfers

Minnie G. Crozier & husband to Frank W. Abell \$1200.00 lot 7-8-7 Clinton.

John Kirk to John J. Jones \$3300. pt s2 of s21 Janesville.

Anassa Hutchins & wife to Frank D. Cummings \$50 pt s2-4 s10-1-13.

Runaway of Delivery Horse: The

delivery horse belonging to E. P. Doty made a lively run in the fourth ward yesterday morning.

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If you have anything particular to do at a certain hour—such as catching trains, etc.—and you still have a little while left on your hands, don't read "The Filigree Ball." If you do you'll miss that train.—New York Times Saturday Book Review.

When you are tired and in need of stimulation, read "The Filigree Ball."—New York Sun.

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FOR SALE—Nearly new typewriter (Intermark) and cabinet at right price, or might be at by month. Address L. R. Trout, city.

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WANTED—Young girl to help take care of children. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Jackman 123 Special street.

WANTED—50 lbs. clean white wiping rags at Gazette press rooms.

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Real Estate Transfers

Minnie G. Crozier & husband to Frank W. Abell \$1200.00 lot 7-8-7 Clinton.

John Kirk to John J. Jones \$3300. pt s2 of s21 Janesville.

Anassa Hutchins & wife to Frank D. Cummings \$50 pt s2-4 s10-1-13.

Runaway of Delivery Horse: The

delivery horse belonging to E. P. Doty made a lively run in the fourth ward yesterday morning.

Floor Finishing

Waxing or varnishing when PROPERLY done makes an old floor look like new. We do it PROPERLY.

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50 Wall Street.
Prices Considerate.

FOR OUR READERS

We shall publish serially in our columns beginning in an early issue that remarkable detective story

The Filigree Ball

By Anna Katharine Green

The disputed writing

From A Bride of Two Weeks

Sad Ending of a Honeymoon

If you have anything particular to do at a certain hour—such as catching trains, etc.—and you still have a little while left on your hands, don't read "The Filigree Ball." If you do you'll miss that train.—New York Times Saturday Book Review.

When you are tired and in need of stimulation, read "The Filigree Ball."—New York Sun.

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Small Expenditures For Beauty—

Bushes, Bulbs, Trees, etc., etc., cost but little and increase the prospect immensely. We deliver to you, write us.

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Suits, Voile Skirts

Covert Coats, Cravenette Coats, Silk Raglans

The above comprise the sample line of Woolltex Garments received this week. They represent first-class up-to-date man-tailored garments and are worth double our present prices. The materials comprise all the newest cloths shown this season, standard far above the average. Great values in suits at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12, and up to \$50.

Shirt Waists

This season finds us with the largest, finest and best assorted stock of shirt waists we have ever shown. Prices range from 49c up.

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Pride of the North & White Dent, \$2.00 PER BUSHEL. You can't buy better. Rock County Home-owners for May, June, July, Live Stock Bought and Sold. J. J. DAWSON Phone 253 West End Court Street Bridge



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Good to both eat and look upon. They are ideal at 20 and 25c doz.

Pineapples

They are getting good now. Price is low. Make a fine, cheap, healthful sauce, 12c, 15c, 18c.

Oranges

Of unusual quality. Medium size, firm, sweet, seedless. 15c doz.

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Red, White and Yellow, 10c qt., 3 qts. 25c.

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In bulk and packages. 3 packages 5c.

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FIRST SERVICE THIS EVENING

FATHER VAUGHN WILL CONDUCT
A RETREAT HERE.

SERVICES ARE AT ST. MARY'S

Exercises Will Consist of Daily Devotions and an Evening Sermon—Many Visiting Clergy.

This evening at St. Mary's church at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. L. J. Vaughn of Stanley, Wis., will conduct the opening services for a five days' retreat to be given under his instructions. The subject for this evening's sermon will be "The Religious Evil of the Hour," followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Vaughn is no stranger to the people of Janesville, having delivered several lectures here during the past year. Last summer Rev. Vaughn addressed several of the Chautauques and at the one at Marinette he was the subject of the first and only Catholic clergyman selected for a Sunday address, and he was chosen for two of the Sunday meetings and was accredited with having addressed the largest audience assembled there. He is a particularly pleasing speaker, and is a pleasant man on and off the platform.

Order of Exercises
Commencing Thursday morning first mass will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock each morning during the retreat, followed by a short talk on some practical religious subject by Rev. Vaughn. The second mass will be at 7:30 o'clock each morning. The visiting clergyman will say mass before and after these stated hours. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the devotions of the Way of the Cross will be said, followed by words of instruction to the children. Confession from 4 to 6 each day and after evening sermon.

Evening Sermons
Each evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Vaughn will deliver a sermon, the subjects for the various evenings being as follows: Thursday evening, "Sin;" Friday evening, "Death;" Saturday evening, "Hell;" Sunday morning, "Freedom From Sin;" and Sunday evening, "The Mirror of Womanhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Special Feature
The special feature of the exercises will be the question box which will be placed at the door of the church. Any person wishing to ask questions on a religious subject need simply to write questions on a piece of paper and drop it in the box; after the evening sermon all questions will be answered.

Visiting Clergy
Rev. W. A. Gould has invited several of the different pastors throughout the state to attend the exercises and assist him in aiding his congregation to perform their Easter duty, as required by the church. The following pastors have signified their intentions of being present: Revs. Buckley, Delavan, D. Vinschowski, Milwaukee; G. Meyer, Jefferson; J. Bach, Jefferson; J. Perschong, Port Atkinson; and J. Riley of Geneva Lake. The public is cordially invited to attend the services during the retreat.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Will Be Well Trained: Harriet P., the speedy little mare purchased by George Charleton of Charles Putnam for five hundred dollars recently, has been shipped to Joe Bassett at Clinton where she will be prepared for a summer and fall campaign.

Taken to Green Bay: Sheriff Appleby and daughter took Elmer Galer, convicted of forgery, to the Green Bay reformatory yesterday. The boy will serve a sentence of one year.

Capital Commission: The state capital commission is in session at Madison today. They will outline a program for the architects in preparing the plans for the new building. J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette, a member of the commission, visited in Janesville last night.

Go to Beloit: A delegation consisting of from thirty to forty Modern Woodmen will leave over the Interurban for Beloit this evening to witness the production of "The Woodmen's Ward."

Cross Country Girls: Arranged in white jerseys and tan slippers of the same hue five young ladies composing the physical culture class, under Mrs. Day, indulged in a brisk walk to the golf links this morning. The party started out at eight, returning to the city at eleven.

Judgment on Note: In municipal court this morning a judgment for \$227.50 and costs amounting to \$3.78 was rendered in the case of W. H. Graves vs. Mrs. P. E. Thompson and P. A. Finch. The case was concerned with a note.

Garnishee Case: In Justice Reeder's court this morning a garnishee action brought by Mrs. Belle White against Frank Nichols was concluded. The railroad garnishee paid twelve dollars.

Go to Chicago: Collin Samuels has resigned as agent for the Postal Telegraph Co. here to accept a position in the Chicago office of the Western Union Co. George Argo of Beloit succeeds him here.

Wanted His Card: J. P. Baker took a hand at painting the interior of his drugstore today and had been at work with the brush about a half an hour when a delegation called upon him and asked to see his union card. When he could produce none they intimated in opprobrious language that he was a non-union workman.

Working Near Edgerton: The engineering corps of the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. are at work today between the Rock river and Edgerton.

Book Agents Combine: One day this week no less than seven book agents called at the high school. Each drummer was pushing a single line and while the company he represented in every instance published many text books on many subjects contented himself with extolling one. The arithmetic man could not be induced to say much about his grammar, and so on. It developed that an offensive and defensive alliance had been fringed up in Milwaukee.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 122, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.
Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First church of Christ Scientist this evening.
District declamatory contest at high school Friday evening, April 29.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmes' drugstore: highest, 62 above; lowest, 24 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 29; at 3 p. m., 60; wind, northeast; cold and fair.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Strawberries. Nash.
New wall paper at Skelly's.
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof milk at "Talk to Lowell," 3 Uneda Biscuit, 10c. Nash.
Telephone Schaller & McKee for kindling wood.
Best 25c coffee on earth.
Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.
Headquarters for low prices on wall paper. J. H. Myers.
Great wall paper sale this week. J. H. Myers.

3 pkgs. Graham crackers, 25c. Nash.
Mrs. Annie Peters, wife of Walter Peters, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., and their daughter, Myrtle Viola, will leave for Chicago Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
The regular meeting of the Federated Trades Council will be held at Assembly hall this evening.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.30 sack. Nash.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors for work. Picnic supper at five o'clock.

Spinach, asparagus, pea plant, lettuce and green onions. Nash.
We are receiving new jackets, suits and separate skirts every day. T. P. Burns.

Home rendered lard 10c lb. Nash, 12 1/2c lb. Nash.
We are showing a very attractive line of room size rugs in all qualities and prices are equally attractive as the rugs. T. P. Burns.

Prof. Kohl will give another one of his enjoyable talks Friday night, April 29. On account of league contest hop will last longer than usual. Lake's orchestra.
We are selling regular 25c straw matting for 17c yd. T. P. Burns.
We are selling more of the best 25c coffee on earth than ever before. It's the best. Nash.

HERE ON THEIR WEDDING TRIP—LEAVE FOR CANADA

Dr. C. J. King and Bride of Williamsburg, Virginia, Are Visiting Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. King of Williamsburg, Virginia, are the guests of Janesville friends until tomorrow when they will leave for Canada. Mrs. King will be remembered as Mrs. Stella Holmes, who for many years lived in Janesville and recently removed to Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. King were married in Williamsburg two weeks ago today and are now on their honeymoon. They will spend some time in Canada and then return to Williamsburg where the doctor is a prosperous physician with a large practice.

WINNERS OF THE GOLDEN STAR

For Faithful Attendance One Year at Presbyterian Sunday-school Have Received Rewards.

Regular attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school is rewarded each month by the presentation of the faithful scholar of a silver star. This may be won for a month. At the end of a year those who have not missed a meeting are presented with gold stars which they are allowed to keep. The first to obtain the gold stars are: Clarence Blaw, Mabel Rustad, Walter Ahris, Elmer Randall, Cora Hols, Loretta Ashley, Miss Perce, Starr Wikom, Ronald Ahris, Belle Cuth, Fannie Erier, Myrtle Aldrich.

WOMEN BLAMED FOR RARE IN CAR-FARE

They Wanted to Ride at All Times on the Two and a Half-Cent Workmen's Ticket.

Some time ago the Street Car Co. decided for the benefit of the working people to sell 40 tickets for a dollar the same to be good only during the early morning, an hour and a half at noon, and an hour at night. The general public insisted on buying these tickets and riding on them at all hours, and women, so it is claimed, would argue the point with conductors till the cars came home and leave the cars still arguing. After May 1 the two and a half cent fare tickets will no longer be available. One hundred tickets will be sold for \$3.50 and these will be good at any time.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. W. H. Judd and Mrs. T. O. Lowe returned last evening from a two days' Chicago trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holt of Oak Lawn are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl who arrived yesterday. Edward Lee, head dispatcher on the Interurban, resumed his duties this morning after two months' illness with rheumatism.

Rev. Eason Hemming is visiting with relatives in the city.
Al Gay has returned home from Port Washington for a few days' visit.

WIRE-CUTTER'S WORK PROBED

BY GRAND JURY IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

HAS MILTON A BLIND PIG?

Four Witnesses Summoned From That Village and Eleven From Orford and Spring Valley.

J. J. Jones who recently took possession of a tract of twenty acres of land near the race track, had formerly lived on a farm near Orfordville, was brought into justice court in that village this week on the charge of maliciously cutting wire fences belonging to his neighbors. The case is a peculiar one and the disciples of Sherlock Holmes in that vicinity have been busied for some time past measuring and comparing footprints in order to run down the offender. This was easy to do as there were some tracks, excellent for the purpose, left in the mud where the wires were cut with the clippers.

Before the Grand Jury
The work was done at night and on a wholesale scale. On William Green's farm the strands were severed in thirteen places. Instead of trying the case in justice court, the whole matter was turned over to the grand jury and it is known that after taking the evidence they voted for or against the indictment into this afternoon. Eleven witnesses from Orfordville and Spring Valley came down to testify in the case.

Blind Pigs at Milton
Four witnesses were imported to testify regarding a supposed blind pig at Milton. At least that was their position before summoned before the jury. The gathering in the corridors of the courthouse this afternoon resembled a small convention.

GAZETTE NEW SERIAL

Story to Begin in a Few Days—to Be of Absorbing Interest.

A new serial story of absorbing interest by Anna Katherine Green "The Fillgree Ball" will be commenced in the Gazette within a few days. This story has created much comment throughout the country and will hold the attention of the reader from the opening chapter until the close of the story. The first chapter should be watched for and read as the events chronicled are out of the ordinary.

MAN OF EXPERIENCE

So he is! Has been running our meat department for the past week. His name is Herman F. Hein. Knows how to cut meat? He does. He wants to tell you right here that some meats are going to be sold lower in this shop. Veal roasts we have been selling at 15c a lb. Mr. Hein says that 10 to 12c is enough for clean, rolling best, he says, sell at 1, 6 to 8c lb.
Fresh ham and loin roasts, 12 1/2c.
Stoppenbach's bacon he says talk about and sell at 12 1/2c lb.
Hump and rib corn beef, our own cure, 6, 10 and 12c lb.
Beef tenderloin, 18c lb.
Absolutely pure kettle rendered leaf lard, 10-lb. pail \$1; 5-lb. pail 50c.
Best round steak, 10c lb.
Best sirloin steak, 12 1/2c lb.
Best rib roasts, 10c lb.
SPECIAL.—The best home-made bread you ever ate, the best home-made bread you ever will eat, 500 loaves daily of our bake, 5c each.
Wax beans, small and brittle, 15c lb.
New potatoes, nice size, 50c pk.
New cabbage, 5c lb.
New tomatoes, 10c lb.
New spinach, 15c lb.
Home grown lettuce, 5c bunch.
Home grown green onions, 3 for 10c.
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Just the Meats you like in just the way you like them.
Fine, firm and tender beef; young lamb; clean and sweet pork; smoked and salt meats.

Whether you order from home or come personally, your orders are given our best consideration.

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of Staple and Fancy Groceries by W. T. Vankirk, Regulator of Prices, 12 South River Street.
2,000 Sacks Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.25
25 Chests Best 50c Japan Tea, .35c
1,000 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee 25c
100 Boxes Lenox Soap, .35c
100 Boxes Santa Claus Soap, .35c
100 Boxes Syll's Pride Soap, .35c
25 Boxes Best Soda & Saloratus 5c
100 Sacks Best Cane Granulated Sugar, .50c
500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.
25 bls. Heinz's Elder Vinegar, .20c
25 Butts Town Talk Plug Tobacco 25c
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1,000 lbs. Smoking Tobacco, .18c
Clover Seed, Timothy, Rape, Millet, and All Garden Seeds, at Low Prices. Highest price in cash or trade paid for Potatoes, Butter, Eggs and other produce. Store open every evening until 8 p. m. for the accommodation of farmers during the seedling season, and until further notice.
Respectfully

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MAROOINED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Mrs. G. H. Sprout and Daughter, Who left Janesville Last Week Did Not Reach Portland on Time.

Mrs. G. H. Sprout and daughter, Miss Emma Sprout, who after a visit in Janesville last week left for Portland, Oregon, have written to friends here stating that they are marooned near Rugby, North Dakota, with washouts on either side of them and a foot or more of water on the rails. The train officials had made things as comfortable as possible for passengers in the library car and no hardships had been endured at the time of writing.

ANDREW MARSTOOT TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Detective Barry Arrested His Man at Monterey Butcher Shop Yesterday.

Detective Barry of the Chicago Central station, was in the city yesterday and brought back to Chicago with him Andrew Marstoot, a sausage-maker employed at the Monterey butcher shop of George Thorpe, corner of Center and Western avenues, to answer to the charge of non-support of one of his children. Mr. Marstoot has been in this city for the past four years and had the respect of his employer and a host of friends. It is expected that a satisfactory settlement will be made by him as soon as possible.

Fall to Get Ball: Neither Thomas Mulcahrs, indicted for perjury, nor Landford Henry O'Rourke of Orfordville, indicted for selling liquor without a license have been successful in securing bail and both are now languishing in the jail.

FAIR STORE

For this week we have

Special Sales on Second Floor.

Buttons of all kinds, 1c a card up to 50c card.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waist Patterns..
all colors and washable goods.

Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men--all at bargains.

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You'll like some of those new, very rich, dairy, butter crackers at 10c per lb.

Janesville Corn, .8c
3-lb. Can Tomatoes, .8c
2-lb. Can Early June Peas, .8c
3-lb. Can Bartlett Peas, .12 1/2c
3-lb. Can Green Gage Plums 10c
3-lb. Can Peaches, .18c
3-lb. Can Apricots, .13c
2-lb. Can Blackberries, .10c
2-lb. Can Raspberries, .10c
2-lb. Can Strawberries, .10c

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SPEAKERS AND THE SUBJECTS

THEY HAVE SELECTED FOR CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT.

SOME GREAT ANTICIPATIONS

Are Entertained Regarding the Program This Year—Casts of the Senior Plays.

At the High School this morning the order of the declamations in Friday night's contest was decided by lot and the program can now be definitely arranged. The subjects of the declamations have also been submitted and are sufficiently varied to guarantee a most interesting evening. The first group includes the following:
1. Evansville.—How the Canoe was Built at Kehoe's Bar—Mabel LeBaron.
2. Whitewater.—The Honor of the Woods—Anna Stewart.
3. Beloit.—How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost and Won—Ma Parker.
4. Janesville.—The Sign of the Cross—Harriet Decker.

Group Number Two
Group No. 2 includes the following declamations in the order given:
1. Whitewater.—The Soft Spot in "B. 606"—Madge Allen.
2. Beloit.—As the Moon Rose—Elmer Parker.
3. Janesville.—Joan Valjean and the Bishop—Ethel Bates.
4. Evansville.—Brave Rose—Esther Thomas.

Any one of the four institutions has the privilege of substituting one speaker for the other in the groupings.

Casts for the Plays
The work of preparing the senior plays is progressing favorably and the cast for each of them is about completed. The parts assigned for

Wisconsin Early June

Peas, regular price 10c can, for Thursday only 7c can

3-lb. Can Tomatoes, .8c
3-lb. Can Peas, .8c
3-lb. Can Egg Plums, .10c
3-lb. Can Green Gage Plums, .10c
3-lb. Can Grated Pineapple, .10c
3-lb. Can Pine Pumpkin, 3 for 25c, 10c
3-lb. Can Baked Beans, 10c; 3 for 25c

Graham Crackers, 1 lb. pkge., for Thursday only 7c pkge.

These goods are made by the Chicago Biscuit Co. and are all fresh goods; regular price is 10c. Golden Palace Flour, the Best Flour Made, \$1.30

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"Two Two Roses" are as follows:

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Nora Elizabeth Broderick
Dennis Max Millmore
Simon Testy E. Roger Wiggins
Kate G. Marguerite Samuels
Cast for "Mr. Bob"
Those who will appear in "Mr. Bob" and their parts are as follows:
Philip Walter Flaherty
Mr. Brown Willard D. Austin
Marion Anne De Forest
Aunt Becky Cora Soverhill
Katherine Lulu MacDonnell
Fatty Emma A. MacLean
Jonkins Harold Myers

WEDDED YESTERDAY AT WHITEWATER

Miss Carrie Louise Culton and Delos P. Jackson Man and Wife.

In the presence of her immediate family, a few friends and relatives from abroad, Miss Carrie Louise Culton and Mr. Delos P. Jackson were married yesterday afternoon at Whitewater at the home of the bride's parents on State street. Rev. Wm. of St. Luke's church made them man and wife according to the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. After the ceremony the guests were served with an elaborate supper. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson came to this city last evening where the groom has furnished a flat on Jackson street for their future home. The bride has made her home in Whitewater for a few years, yet in that time she has made not only many acquaintances, but many warm friends. Mr. Jackson is baggageman and milk agent on the morning train on the St. Paul road, and is well known and popular with the traveling public with whom he comes in contact.

Barber Gunmore, Jr., was appointed receiver for the Alryan woolen mills in Trenton, N. J., yesterday.

MONEY SAVERS

Pure Maple Sugar 10c
Breakfast Bacon 12 1/2c
New York Full Cream Cheese 12 1/2c
Hulled Beans 5c
Delicious Home Made Sour Pickles, per gallon 25c
New Gold Flour, Highest Grade Patent \$1.25
Our 18-cent Coffee Beats Others' 25-cent Coffee.

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We respectfully request your presence at our store to try a cup of our import CHOCOLAT-MENIER the most exquisite Vanilla Chocolate made, which we will have on exhibition until Saturday night. Chocolate is a very popular beverage, and when properly prepared, is delicious. We will be pleased to demonstrate to you how an excellent cup of Chocolate is made.

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CHAPTER XXI.

DARREL YIELDS THE GAME TO FATE.

At ten o'clock that night Nate Darrel was in Hawkbill's, playing. Luck was against him.

He was a pleasant loser, however. Again and again he laughed as he bought the little red, white and blue columns and again and again he laughed as they were taken from him. "Fate makes or mars us, gentlemen," said he, directly reversing his old philosophy; "we have little voice in the matter. Fortune is a coy goddess and one never can be sure of her."

At last he picked up a hand of three knaves and two aces. Following his time-honored custom he discarded the aces.

What he found in his two-card draw drove the blood from his cheeks and held him rigid in his chair. "What are you doing?" asked the next player. "It's up to you."

Darrel slid the cards together and laid them face down on the table. "I am asking your forbearance for a few minutes, gentlemen," said he, and then turned calmly to a waiter and asked for an envelope and a sheet of paper.

They were brought to him and he took a pencil from his pocket and wrote a few words, shielding the writing with his hand from the curious eyes of the others.

Folding the sheet, he placed it inside the envelope, sealed the flap and wrote the address: "Mr. Roy Lenyard, Grand Central hotel."

"Will you deliver this?" he asked, laying a silver dollar on the letter and handing it to the waiter.

"Certainly, sir," said the waiter, reading the address. "I'll take it over at once."

"The quicker the better," returned Darrel.

The other players supposed it was a request on some friend for a loan and the play went on. Darrel lost.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said Darrel, shoving the cards away from him and rising. "I shall have to—"

His words were lost in a sharp report, accompanied by a crash of glass. Darrel sank slowly back into his chair and bowed forward.

Murgatroyd was showing himself a model prisoner. He was alone in the jail and was making the guard no trouble whatever.

He had been incarcerated in the early morning hours and Merrick proposed holding him in Sandy Bar until the Anaconda stage made its next trip, which would be on the following day.

The single guard had been twice relieved. The third man came on duty at ten o'clock.

Five minutes after he had posted himself in front of the building Cliff came.

"Did ye bring it?" the guard asked, hoarsely.

"Give me the key," said Cliff, sharply.

"Money first!"

"Is your horse ready?"

"If ye've got the stuff I'll be away in three minutes."

"Five thousand," said Cliff, peering hastily about him into the gathering shadows and shoving something into the guard's hand. "Now, the key."

"Wait!" The guard stepped to where a light was shining through one of the barred windows and thumbed the bells with trembling fingers. "All right," he said, coming back. "Here's yer key. I'm off."

Like a wraith he faded into the gloom.

Cliff unlocked the door and stepped inside.

"Is it all right, Cliff?" asked Murgatroyd, starting up from beside a table.

"Right as a trivet. Here's my money and here's a revolver and you'll find a horse waiting in the creek bottom, directly north of here. Hustle, now. The coast is clear, but there's no telling when Merrick will show up."

Murgatroyd started for the door.

"Where's Darrel?" he asked, suddenly.

"He's over at Hawkbill's. But never mind Darrel; you've got yourself to think about. Clear out, old man. That's your cue. I've done all I can for you."

Murgatroyd opened the door and stepped out of the jail a free man. Passing around the building he started north, toward the Eponay. But, when in the deep shadow and out of Cliff's sight, he turned east and approached Hawkbill's from the rear.

Gliding from one uncurtained window to another along the side of the stricture, he finally came to a halt and

drawed his revolver.

The marshal was passing along the street toward the jail and heard the report, the crash of glass and the cries of alarm from those in the gambling den. Whirling about he saw a figure plunging rapidly away into the night.

"Halt!" he cried, giving pursuit and jerking a weapon from his belt as he ran; "halt, or I'll shoot!"

The form was merely a blot of shadow in the night and Merrick could see it still moving away from him.

Another instant and the marshal had paused, crooked his arm before his face, laid the barrel across it and pulled the trigger.

The moving blot sank downward seemingly into the earth.

As Roy Lenyard stood at the door of the Grand Central hotel a man approached him and handed him a letter. "From Mr. Darrel," he said.

Drawing back into the lighted office the young man opened the envelope, drew out the inclosed sheet, unfolded it and read:

Dear Lenyard: I have drawn two seven's. This gives me a hand of knaves and red seven's and I shall not leave the table alive. Please send a letter to Mr. Lawrence Ormsby, Anaconda, stating that Merrick is here, in Sandy Bar. Ormsby is Merrick's friend and will look after him. DARRIEL.

Before he had finished reading sounds of shooting came from down the street and people began running in the direction of Hawkbill's.

Lenyard, without pausing a second, ran out and hurried with them.

[THE END.]



YI HWANG, EMPEROR OF KOREA. With his son, the Crown Prince.

SANGAMON DEMOCRATS CLASH

Hearst Instructions Are Carried on Roll Call by 114 to 74.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—A clash occurred between the Hearst and anti-Hearst factions in the Sangamon county Democratic convention.

Larry Fleming of Riverton was thrown bodily from the hall, and several other delegates were struck. Chief of Police Anderson attempted to assault A. L. Herford, a Hearst leader, but was prevented.

The row followed an attempt on the part of Chairman Werner to force through a resolution of instructions for Hearst. After the outbreak the Hearst men conceded the roll call demanded, and the state convention delegates were instructed for Hearst by a vote of 114 to 74.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 3.

National League.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

American Association.
Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 4.
Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 3.

Western League.
Denver, 3; Des Moines, 2.
Flora, 1; St. Joseph, 2.

Southern League.
Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 2.
Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 2.

Woman Kills Bartender.
Litchfield, Ill., April 27.—Mrs. Polly Coffey shot Fred Morris with a revolver, killing him instantly. This deed was the result of a quarrel at the Coffey home. Morris was under the influence of intoxicants. He was a bartender in the saloon run by the woman's husband.

Former Is Killed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 27.—Former Supervisor Patrick Tuomy, one of the wealthy farmers of Seol township, was killed by being struck by a suburban electric car while driving out of his yard. He was 74 years old, was born in Ireland and was a Michigan planter.

Money to Stop Bank Run.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—The Union National Savings bank of Cincinnati shipped \$300,000 by express to

the Indiana Trust company here. There is a run on a local trust company. Another half million has been sent from Louisville.

Goes to Lelaps to Study.

La Porte, Ind., April 27.—Rev. Mr. W. H. Wilson, formerly of Chicago, has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Michigan City to accept a call to Lelaps, Germany. He will also enter Lelaps university for special work.

Woman Dies in Pullman Berth.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—A woman whose name could not be obtained died in a berth in a Queen & Crescent sleeper. The body was taken to Cincinnati. The woman's home was in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sells Her Baby.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Goldstein has sold her 3-week-old baby for \$100, but declines to make known the name of the purchaser. Mrs. Goldstein is only 18 years old. She was deserted by her husband.

Jar of Water Causes Fire.

Minneapolis, April 27.—A jar of water in the window of a business firm here started a fire. The jar formed a lens through which the sun's rays passed, setting fire to a pair of curtains behind it.

Pope to Appeal to Powers.

Rome, April 27.—It is asserted that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GENTILE HUSBAND QUITS WIFE

Woman Who Testified in Smoot Case Is in Trouble.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 27.—Mrs. Emma Matthews, who gave testimony in the Smoot case, regarding a plural marriage, is in a peck of trouble and is in danger of losing her husband because of her remarks on the stand before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mrs. Matthews stated in Washington that, although the wife of a gentle, she still believed in the truth of the mormon religion.

Her gentle husband, Charles Matthews, is a former Texas sheriff and is decidedly hostile to mormon doctrines. They keep a hotel in Marysville, Utah. On Mrs. Matthews' return her husband began making remarks about the mormons, which his wife resented. The bickering grew more serious until at last Mrs. Matthews packed his things and moved to a cabin at a mine he is working.

DYNAMITE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Father and Babe Are Killed in Explosion Which Wrecks Home.

Owosso, Mich., April 27.—William Francis and his baby were killed and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by an explosion of dynamite that destroyed the Francis home near Cornum. Francis had a quantity of dynamite for use in blowing out stumps, and placed some of the explosive in the oven of the stove to dry. It exploded with terrific force.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Wisconsin Man Seeks Life of Third Woman Blamed for His Woe.

Highland Center, Wis., April 27.—Henry Morrison shot and killed his wife and his daughter and tried to kill another woman at Woodstock, a hamlet thirteen miles from here. The third murder was prevented and he was captured and brought here. He is said to be unconscious in the jail from wounds inflicted in causing his arrest.

Fire Destroys Cars.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.—Thirty day coaches and several dining cars and one private car were destroyed in a fire which burned the coach shop of the West Albany plant of the New York Central railroad. The loss is \$250,000.

Dies From Effect of Burns.

Pana, Ill., April 27.—Miss Gladys Stevens of Ovaneco is dead, the result of burns received while striking a match which ignited her clothes. She endured awful agony.

Syracuse Fire Costs \$18,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—The damage by fire in the Lyceum theater is estimated at \$15,000, and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is \$3,000.

Find Inspector's Body.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—A second body that of George W. Combs, a United States inspector, has been taken from the wreck of the sunken dredger Poe.

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PREFERS DEATH TO CAPTURE

Negro Pursued by Posse Jumps Into Stream and Is Drowned.

Evansville, Ind., April 27.—A negro who was being pursued by a posse, believing him to be the one who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Maria Brandis and her daughter last Saturday night, jumped into Harr creek and was drowned. He was afterward identified as the robber.

Ignites Natural Gas.

Peru, Ind., April 27.—Charles Coyne of Cleveland, Ohio, lighted a match in the check room of the Wayne hotel and was fatally burned. Natural gas had accumulated in the room, where a light had been blown out, and the lighted match caused an explosion.

Driven From Trinidad.

Trinidad, Col., April 27.—Under the guard of a Lieutenant and a squad of soldiers twenty-nine men were placed on a special south-bound train and under orders of Major Zeph Hill, commanding the military here, deported to New Mexico.

London Gold for Wabash.

London, April 27.—Vernilley & Co. and George P. Butler & Brother have purchased from the Wabash railroad \$6,150,000 5 per cent gold notes, redeemable after one year at one per cent, and payable in three years.

Robbers Wreck Building.

Elgin, Ill., April 27.—A three-story building at Pingree Grove was wrecked by robbers in blowing up the safe of H. J. Schmitt and Son. The robbers escaped with \$2,200.

Held for Murder of Wife.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—Sheriff Benner has placed Edward Johnson, a mining man, under arrest at Belt on a charge of having murdered his wife.

Strike at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Forty carpenters and decorators employed on the Chinese government pavilion at the fair are on strike.

'May Elect Carnegie.

New York, April 27.—Members of the National Civic Federation will hold a meeting at New York on May 6 to elect a president to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. Andrew Carnegie will be chosen if he can be induced to accept.

Normal Pupils Visit President.

Washington, April 25.—The graduating class of the State Normal school of Westchester, Pa., numbering 160 girls and boys, called on the President at the White house.

Miss Roosevelt Has Measles.

Washington, April 25.—Miss Roosevelt is suffering from a slight attack of German measles.

Woman's Troubles are Over Now.

Zoa Phora Has Put an End to All Her Pain and Suffering.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE TO ALL

For women, young and old, Zoa Phora is the blessing of the age. It cures leucorrhea, displacements, suppressed and painful periods, bloating, irregularities, piles, hemorrhoids and bladder trouble, makes childbirth easy and regulates the change of life. No woman need suffer longer; what Zoa Phora has done for thousands, it will do for you.



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"Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

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Prizes for Short Story Writers Under Twenty Years of Age

THE GAZETTE will offer \$25.00 in gold as prizes for the best Short Stories of not more than 500 words written by Rock County young people under 20 years of age and sent in before May 1st, 1904.

1st Prize	\$10.00
2nd Prize	5.00
3rd Prize	3.00
4th Prize	2.00
And 5 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.	

Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

"Short Story Editor,"
GAZETTE, - Janesville, Wis.

Weekly Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending Monday, April 25th, 1904.

The weather during the past week has not been favorable for farm work and very little has been accomplished. During the early part of the week the temperature at night was generally several degrees below the freezing point at most interior localities, causing to ground to freeze to the depth of an inch or more. This condition prevented the soil, which is thoroughly saturated from the melting of the snow that fell last week, from drying out, and rendered work on the land difficult.

The alternate freezing and thawing has been detrimental to winter

wheat, rye, and clover, and these crops are generally considered in less promising condition than last week. New clover seedlings are considered generally satisfactory but old clover is badly damaged.

The latter part of the week was much more favorable with regard to temperature, Saturday being very warm and spring-like. At Milwaukee the temperature reached 66 degrees Saturday evening, the highest recorded since October 23rd, 1903. The rains which were general over the state Friday and Saturday, together with the high temperature, gave vegetation its first start for the season, but will prevent work on the land for several days. Some plowing was done

on light, sandy soil during the week and in a few localities in the northern counties a small acreage of oats was sown.

Apples appear to have withstood the winter well and are considered in satisfactory condition. Strawberries are reported in good condition, but plums, blackberries, and raspberries were more or less injured by the severe cold.

Southern Section
Caroline, Shawano county: Winter wheat and rye look fairly good, although at some places have suffered from cold nights; farmers have not started on the field; warmer weather and warm rains needed.—Theo. Buettner.

Marshfield, Wood county: Spring very backward and no seeding at all done; meadows and pastures look fairly well, but no sign of growing.—P. A. Christensen.

Hancock, Washburn county: Very little done on land during past week; winter grain and clover damaged considerably; warmer weather needed.—Fred R. Jones.

Greenwood, Clark county: Ground drying very slowly; weather cold; hay getting scarce; no prospect of pasture; no farming being done.—Chas. Varney.

Manitowoc, Manitowoc county: Weather very unfavorable; heavy frost every night; no spring work done; winter wheat and clover look well.—Harry Gilbertsen.

Union Grove, Racine county: Hard frost the first four days of week; little work done on land; oats about half sown; soil in fair condition; grass not green yet; new seeding of clover looking well; season about two weeks late.—H. Swartz.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

Berlin's One-Price Stores.
The Berlin Tageblatt presents the statement made by an American commercial journal that haggling is still the custom in German stores. So far as Berlin is concerned, it says, that there is scarcely a respectable store in the city which has not fixed prices.

Ancient Indian Belle.
The belle of ancient India wore her hair tied by a jeweled band two or three inches back of her head and then braided into an enormous ball two-thirds the size of her head.

Intellectual Asphyxiation.
A flood of dead print has smothered the spoken word and people think that they awaken their faculties by reading when really they subject themselves to a process of intellectual asphyxiation.—London Daily News.

Christians in Korea.
There are 85,000 professed converts to Christianity in Korea. Schools are maintained by the native churches and the hospitals established by the missionaries care for 60,000 persons each year.

Postpone Eight-hour Law.
Washington, April 27.—By a close vote, two members being absent, the senate committee on education and labor decided to postpone further consideration of the eight-hour bill until next December.

HOW MORMONS CONTROL.

Moses Thatcher Tells of Punishment Meted Out to Him.

Washington, April 27.—Moses Thatcher of Utah, before the Senate Smoot investigating committee, continued to show the relations between the Mormon church and political matters in Utah. He went into details of his differences with the high officials of the Mormon church because they insisted on controlling matters of state and politics. To show how serious his offense of objecting to the union of church and state was regarded by the Mormons, he said he was denied the privilege of entering the Temple, a right given to all good Mormons. Had he remained in fellowship with the apostles he would have become the head of the church. He would have been elected to the United States senate had it not been for the interference of the church. He had always held that whatever his church allegiance, he should be true and free to his country, and for this he had been punished by the Mormons. He was glad to say that since he had been deposed as an apostle he had been a good American citizen.

Available for War.
In time of war France is prepared to put 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, U. S. Yards Opening.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May.....	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 3/4	85
July.....	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 1/2
Sept.....				
CORN—				
May.....	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/2
July.....	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 1/2
Sept.....				
OATS—				
May.....	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/2
Sept.....				
POULTRY—				
May.....	12 00	12 25	12 00	12 17
July.....	12 25	12 50	12 25	12 10
Sept.....				
LARD—				
May.....	6 07	6 12	6 02	6 05
July.....	6 05	6 17	6 05	6 12
Sept.....				
HAMS—				
May.....	6 45	6 55	6 45	6 52
July.....	6 45	6 55	6 45	6 52
Sept.....				

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

	To day.	Contract.	Ext. Tomorrow.
Wheat.....	11	0	0
Corn.....	16	22	0
Oats.....	23	1	0
Hogs.....	1	0	0

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	58	102	81
Duluth.....	5	10	17
Chicago.....	11	23	51

Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago.....	3200	3100	1200
Kansas City.....	1100	1000	500
Omaha.....	1500	800	1000
Markets.....	Steady	Steady	Steady
D. E. Yards Open.....			
Mixed Ab.....	4 75	15	10
Good heavy.....	4 75	15	10
Light heavy.....	4 75	15	10
Light.....	4 75	15	10
Butt of sale.....	4 75	15	10
Roasts 33000 left over.....			
Feed to primo.....	5 00	15	10
Feed to medium.....	3 90	15	10
Stockers and.....	1 00	15	10
Heifers.....	2 25	15	10
Bulls.....	2 00	15	10
Calves.....	2 00	15	10
Sheep.....	15000		
Lambs.....	Steady		

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Veilings and Ruchings.

The latest creations. The new bordered veils are taking well. Dotted veiling in all colors—small and large dots. Many wide ruffings are being sold for dress trimmings. Full line of Juby trimming and neck ruching.

Dress Trimmings.

The new embroidered linen bands in white and Persian colors are in great demand. To look through our many beautiful trimmings is as interesting as a fine art exhibit.

ALL OVER LACES for waists are moving freely. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, &c.

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Arabian Lace Curtains, from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, from \$8.50 to \$12.00.

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Cluny Lace Curtains, from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Calais Savoy Curtains, Arabian and white, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 65c to \$6.00.

Ruffled Net Curtains, from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

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